

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
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occasional rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—The Covered Wagon.
Capitol—Oh, You Tony.
Coliseum—The Turnout.
Columbia—The Hero of Lady Smith.

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DOMINIONS TO STATE DISARMAMENT VIEWS

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF SIRDAR IN CAIRO FAILED, BUT HE AND THREE OTHERS WOUNDED

Maj-General Stack in Hospital; Bomb Thrown Struck Automobile But Did Not Explode; Four Assaultants Then Fired From Revolvers and Succeeded in Escaping; Stack's Aide-de-camp Hurt.

Cairo, Nov. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Major-General Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, by means of a bomb followed up with a fusillade of revolver shots, just outside the Ministry of War to-day resulted in the serious wounding of the Sirdar. His aide-camp, P. K. Campbell, the chauffeur of the Sirdar's motor car and a policeman also were wounded.

The three or four men involved in the attack escaped. The attack began with the throwing of a bomb at General Stack's car as he was driving in from the War Ministry. The bomb hit the machine, but failed to explode, falling harmlessly into the gutter.

According to a medical bulletin, General Stack's condition is serious. He is suffering from shock and has three bullet wounds—in the stomach, hand and foot, respectively. The assailants of the Sirdar ran after the car, opening up with their revolvers and firing continuously, the bullets flying so thick that the passengers in a passing street car were compelled to dive down and take cover.

One of the party of assassins ran across the road, reloading his weapon with a magazine loaded him by a confederate and then fired at and seriously wounded a policeman who gave chase. The assailants entered a waiting taxicab after firing at a motorcycle and then drove off, unhindered.

WOUNDED THREE TIMES
The Sirdar was struck by three bullets which inflicted wounds in the stomach, the hand and foot. Aide-de-camp Campbell was struck in the chest and the chauffeur was hit in the arm and leg.

STATEMENT BY PREMIER
Egyptian Government circles immediately manifested their grave concern over the attack. Premier Zagloul Pasha and other Cabinet members expressed their profound horror and sorrow at the outrage. The Premier was greatly affected.

Major-General Sir Lee Stack was appointed Governor-General of the Sudan in 1922.

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CARDINAL LOGUE DIED IN IRELAND

There Had Been no Report Aged Prelate Was in State of Ill Health

Belfast, Nov. 19.—Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his residence, Arna Coeli, in Armagh.

There had been no previous intimation of the cardinal's illness and the news of his demise caused a great shock throughout Ireland.

Cardinal Logue celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest on December 21, 1914, on which occasion Pope Benedict XV. honored him with a papal letter imparting the papal benediction, together with the faculty of conferring the papal benediction on all who attended the sacred celebration of the jubilee.

A MAN OF COURAGE
Cardinal Logue was known as "The Grand Old Man" of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland. He had a frame but unbounded courage, of which he frequently had need during the period of strife in Ireland.

One thing for which he was noted was his severe condemnation of modern dress.

"Ireland used to be proud of her women, but the dress, or the want of dress, of women in the present times are a scandal," he declared at one time.

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T. H. INCE, LEADER IN MOVIE FIELD, DIED

Internationally Known Producer Succumbed To-day in His Hollywood Home

Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 19.—Thomas H. Ince, internationally known motion picture producer, died at 5:30 this morning at his home in the Hollywood foothills of heart trouble. It was announced this morning at his Culver City studio. Death was due to angina pectoris.

Ince was one of the pioneers and leaders in the motion picture industry. He started by taking small parts in 1911, after a stage career, and soon afterward was appointed a director and then became a producer, building some of the best known studios of recent years. He was forty-two years of age.

SUCCEEDS LODGE AS U.S. SENATOR; JAMES M. BUTLER



A new representative of Massachusetts in the United States is J. M. Butler, who was appointed by the Governor of the State following the death of Senator H. C. Lodge.

UP-ISLAND MEN HERE TO PRESS ROAD POLICY

Hard Surfacing of Island Highway From End to End Is Objective

Representatives from up-island boards of trade on the executive of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island and members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce conferred to-day before interviewing the Minister of Public Works, the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, on the roads policy formulated at the recent convention at Duncan.

Among the delegates from the island boards were Dr. Kerr of Duncan, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, J. H. Pearson, Hon. Hughes and J. McLeod, Courtenay; George Clinton, Cumberland; E. M. Whyte, Alberni; F. S. Cluffie, J. H. Goode and Charles Tremblay, Nanaimo; W. H. Dawes, Sidney; Capt. R. P. Matheson, Esquimalt, and Thomas Collinge, Ladysmith. Representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the conference were C. P. W. Schwenkers, president; B. C. Nicholas, vice-president; J. C. Hendry, H. Goulding Wilson, C. P. Pindall and E. W. McMillen.

INTERVIEWED MINISTER
After the conference the delegates attended the joint Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association and later in the afternoon interviewed the Minister of Public Works. He was presented with complete information to support the plea for the hard surfacing of the Island highway from end to end. Figures have been compiled showing the number of automobiles that travel over the highway and the amount contributed to the treasury in license fees. An estimate of the amount paid in gasoline tax by the automobile owners was also presented. The Minister was strongly urged to ask the Government to make provision for immediate action to be taken to have the highway hard surfaced as soon as possible with all the circumstances taken into consideration.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, speaking at the luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, brought greetings from the up-island districts. The more often he visited Victoria the more he was impressed with the way the people were working for the general welfare of the community. He took the opportunity to thank the members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for the cordial way they had entered the movement to co-ordinate the efforts of the whole Island for the Island.

MEASURES AGAINST ITALIANS ABROAD OPPOSING MUSSOLINI

London, Nov. 19.—Allegations that Italians living in Great Britain were watched by Mussolini's agents and if they spoke against his Government, incurred grave danger should they return to Italy, were made last night by Dr. Angelo Crespi of the University of London at a meeting of the newly-formed committee of Italian opposition parties.

Dr. Crespi declared Italians living abroad who opposed Mussolini were not sure of receiving their letters from Italy. Any change in their address was noted and their public speeches were reported in Rome.

MRS. W. G. HARDING LOSES STRENGTH IN HER FIGHT FOR LIFE

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, who has been critically ill for two weeks, has become worse and is showing signs of sinking into a state of coma, according to a bulletin issued by her physicians at 2:30 p.m. to-day.

102ND BIRTHDAY

Faxton, Mass., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Rilla Cross, Paxton's oldest resident and a native of Canada, observed her 102nd birthday here yesterday.

DEATH OF SPARROW WARNED MAN AND SAVED HIS LIFE

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 19.—The death of a sparrow saved the life of a prominent local business man yesterday. The man was warning the motor of his automobile by letting it run in his garage. In a couple of minutes a sparrow fell at his feet and as he stooped to pick it up he felt a dizziness creeping over him. He rushed out of the garage and the fresh air revived him. Carbon monoxide gas fumes from the burning gasoline had killed the bird and undoubtedly would have overcome the man.

CONDUCT ATTACKED BY BLASCO IBANEZ; KING ALFONSO



IBANEZ SAYS ALFONSO WAS SPAIN'S ENEMY

Author Charges King With Responsibility For Morocco Disaster in 1921

States Alfonso Gave French Information to Germany During Great War

Paris, Nov. 19.—A manifesto written by Vincente Blasco Ibanez, directed against King Alfonso of Spain, a pamphlet of 100 pages, published in France, Great Britain and the United States, charges the King with being directly and personally responsible for the Spanish military disaster in Morocco in 1921, in which General Silvestre and several thousand soldiers were killed and thousands of others made prisoners.

The noted Spanish author also charges King Alfonso with betraying the French by giving secret information to the German during the Great War.

He accuses the King of having written General Silvestre a letter commanding the Moroccan army to do as I say," and adding: "Don't forget about the instructions of the Minister of War, who is an imbecile."

General Silvestre advanced against the advice of Madrid, says Ibanez, and was surrounded and his army annihilated.

Concerning the alleged betrayal of the French, he charges that the King, who had boasted of being a Franco-ophile, one day discussed the war situation with the French military attaché and afterward, when the French had discovered the secret of Germany's code, it was found a German agent had received everything the French attaché had said to the King. The French attaché subsequently gave the King a test, adds Ibanez, on information which had been transmitted within a few hours to Berlin by the German ambassador.

The theme of Ibanez' book is "Alfonso Unmasked."

SAW THUGS IN STREET BEFORE MURDER DONE

Messenger of Bank in Montreal Says Detectives Pointed Out Bandits

Later Auto Was Robbed and Driver Killed; Police Inquiry Continues

Montreal, Nov. 19.—An echo of the Bank of Hochelaga robbery and the murder of its driver here on April 1 last, for which crime four men were recently hanged and two others sentenced to life imprisonment, was heard in Mr. Justice Coderre's court this morning when J. M. Thibodeau, for the past twenty-seven years a messenger in the employ of the bank, took the stand as a witness in the local police inquiry.

The witness said that for about a fortnight prior to the holdup the collection car had been under the protection of five city detectives. The bandits, he declared, had been pointed out to him on the car's round before the holdup. Three of the bandits had been seen on a corner which they passed daily, and he had been told the car had been traveling too quickly for the fulfillment of their nefarious plans. He asked the detective why, if they knew the robbery, they did not arrest them.

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NIGHT WATCHMAN WAS KILLED; WOUNDED MAN IS BEING HELD

Portland, Nov. 19.—Marion P. Martin, fifty-five, night watchman at the building here of the Closset and Denvers Company, a coffee and spice concern, was shot and killed early this morning, supposedly by a prowler who surprised him in the building. A man giving his name as W. J. McDonald is in a hospital under police guard, a bullet wound in his back and in a serious condition. Police charge him with the shooting.

Air service more and more. In the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba this year work or forestry patrol involving 1360 flying hours was carried out.

Areas totaling no less than 40,000 square miles were photographed from the air for the Topographical Survey Branch.

Another feature of the flying programme of 1924 was the fishery protection work along the Northern British Columbia coast.

CUSTOMS MEN AIDED
Other services undertaken were for the Department of Agriculture in connection with the investigation of White Pine blight rust in British Columbia; preventive patrol along the British Columbia coast for the Department of Customs; fire patrols and photographs for the National Parks Board; photography for the Department of India Affairs.

CANADA AND HER SISTER NATIONS TO DECLARE STAND ON NEW PROTOCOL OF GENEVA

Government is Expected to Submit Proposal to Parliament at Next Session in Ottawa; in Asking Adjournment of League Council Discussion, British Government Hopes Recent Efforts Will Lead to International Conference.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Premier Baldwin's dispatch requesting from the Governments of the Dominions an expression of views on the Geneva disarmament protocol is expected shortly, though no official word of it has yet been received. The attitude of the Government of Canada therefore remains to be determined, but there is a likelihood the Government will express a desire to submit the protocol to Parliament before taking a definite stand.

At Geneva the Canadian delegates approved adoption of the protocol merely as a preliminary to its consideration by the Government and Parliament of Canada.

Profit-taking Ending Gains of New York Stocks

New York, Nov. 19.—Stock prices, which had risen almost perpendicularly on the exchange here for two weeks, started to crumble this afternoon under the weight of an enormous volume of profit-taking, but not until more than ninety issues had attained peak prices for the year on gains that ran from one to six points. Total sales crossed the 2,000,000-share mark shortly after 2 o'clock, with indications that the day's total sales would come close to 2,500,000 shares.

WILL THERE BE FIFTH CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY

W. G. Stone Will be Candidate Either For Alderman or School Trustee

Interest at the City Hall centres in the question of whether Alderman Marchant will be a candidate for Mayor. His colleagues yesterday in council to draw him out, but without avail. It is believed he may be in the field before nomination day, for as he has himself put it, "the door is not closed yet" to his possible candidacy.

Meanwhile the four candidates in the field, Aldermen Sargent, Christie, and Andrews, and J. Carl Pendray are working hard, and on the part of some, a strong effort is being made to secure the support of the city employees. As the employees cannot take an active part in the campaign, they have agreed to a questionnaire, asking two questions of the principle of contributory superannuation.

W. G. Stone, a resident of Victoria since 1908, except for his service overseas, will be a candidate either for the office of alderman or school trustee. He has not yet made up his mind, having been asked by supporters favoring each of the offices.

He, however, will announce his choice at an early date. Mr. Stone is in a special position to discuss industrial questions, as his position in the labor employment service brings him daily in contact with conditions. Before he came here Mr. Stone was in the Imperial Navy, and during the war was attached to the 88th Regiment and the Second C.M.R's.

The increased number of vacancies will add to the interest in the aldermanic poll, which has hitherto been somewhat overcast by the mayoralty and police commission contests.

FULLERTON TO RUN
Former Alderman W. F. Fullerton, many years chairman of the city fire wardens committee, this afternoon announced that he would be a candidate for alderman. He believes a genuine interest in industrial development is being shown in this election, and that a full dinner pail policy is the most imperative necessity.

William W. Hall, who is running for police commissioner, to-day announced his platform. He says he is in favor of a clean city, and believes the police department should be run as economically as possible, but without decreasing the personnel, which would only jeopardize the efficiency shown by the department in the past few years.

As to the dope question Mr. Hall firmly believes in a relentless prosecution of drug traffickers and praises the fine work shown by the city police department in suppressing the evil in this city, which gives us the distinction of being one of the cleanest cities in Canada in regard to the use and peddling of narcotic drugs.

CANADA'S EXPORTS OF PAPER HAVE GROWN

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Canada's exports of wood pulp totalled \$40,170,837 during the twelve months ended October 31, 1924, against \$37,155,825 during the corresponding period of 1923. Pulpwood exports in the two periods were \$13,608,035, as against \$13,657,506; manufactured paper, \$26,562,802, as against \$23,498,319.

Soviet Loan Effort In Australia Failed

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 19 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Replying to a question in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales yesterday, Hon. Charles W. Oakes, Colonial Secretary and Minister of Health, stated that the attempt of the Soviet Government of Russia to raise a loan of £2,000,000 in Australia had been unsuccessful. The subscription to the loan had totalled only £500.

Manitoba Farmers Threshing in Snow

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Despite adverse weather conditions, first heavy rains and then snow, experienced in some sections of Southern Manitoba, harvesting operations continue, according to reports reaching here. With mild weather during the past few days, threshing operations have been resumed in snow-covered fields, and the grain is being hauled in sleighs.

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DEATH OF WOMAN IN MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Wife of Pastor Found in Furnace of His Home

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Without any tangible evidence of murder, yet unwilling to accept Coroner Murphy's verdict of suicide, authorities to-day continued to investigate the mysterious cremation of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, fifty, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of Bexley. Mrs. Sheatsley's charred body was found in the furnace of the Sheatsley home Monday.

An investigation yesterday terminated without uncovering any information pointing to a solution of the case. The minister and his four children could throw no light on the tragedy.

Mr. Sheatsley, unwilling to believe his wife committed suicide, could offer no motive for a murder theory.

NO DISTURBANCES

Mr. Sheatsley has been pastor of the church for nine years, and is a professor at the Capital University. Neighbors testified yesterday that the relations of the family had always been amiable.

County Prosecutor King was emphatic in his belief that the woman was the victim of foul play, while Coroner Murphy contended that she took her life in a fit of nervousness.

All members of the family have accounted for their movements on the day of the tragedy.

PENNY POSTAGE IN OLD COUNTRY SOON

Insistent Demand Being Made: Finances of Postal Service Improve

London, Nov. 18. (Canadian Press Cable)—An insistent demand is being made for the restoration of penny postage in this country. It is believed that the postal revenue will not be reduced by such a reduction that the Postmaster-General will be quite agreeable thereto.

Four years ago, after a period of the two penny rate, the then Postmaster-General declared it would cost £6,000,000 a year to go back to even the three-half-penny rate, and it would cost £11,000,000 annually to resume the penny rate.

Since then, however, the telephone service and the telegraph and cable service have also been conducted with commendable enterprise and resulted in financial improvement. Consequently the Postmaster-General comes into office with an encouraging balance which leads to the hope that the return of the penny postage may come soon.

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SOLDIER MEMBERS SINK ALL DIFFERENCES IN DEMAND FOR HELP FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Returned-soldier members of the Legislature have succeeded in ironing out their differences on Canadian Senate reform by agreeing on a compromise resolution which urges simply that the Federal Government re-submit to the Senate the returned-soldier legislation previously rejected by the Upper House and re-organize all departments that have lost the confidence of the returned men. The original proposal of Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, that the Senate's powers be reduced has been dropped in the compromise resolution which was framed by soldier members on both sides of the House. The motion will be moved by Capt. Mackenzie and seconded by Colonel Cyrus Reek, Conservative, the Islands.

After referring to the action of the Senate in rejecting returned-soldier legislation, based on the Balaclava report, the new resolution declares that "the present administration of certain federal departments dealing with ex-service men and their dependents has been extremely inadequate, and has created widespread dissatisfaction."

It is undesirable and reprehensible to introduce partisan considerations into questions relating to ex-service men," the resolution adds. "It is the earnest desire of the members of this Legislature, irrespective of party, that nothing should be left undone to secure for ex-service men and their dependents the most generous and considerate treatment."

In urging the Federal Government to reinstate the returned-soldier legislation previously thrown out by the Senate the resolution advocates the reorganization particularly of the Board of Pension Commissioners along with other departments that have lost the ex-service men's confidence. The Government also is urged to "institute a policy of administration that will give the widest and most liberal and sympathetic interpretation to the various laws and regulations that have been made and those to be made affecting pensions, civil re-establishment and soldiers' settlement."

Agreement among the soldier members was brought about through conferences called by General Victor Odium, Liberal, Vancouver.

CITIES ASK GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER SCHOOLS OR LEVY SCHOOL INCOME TAX

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lect the income tax in addition to its present levy on income, but later agreed to accept Dr. MacLean's proposal that they assume responsibility for this extra charge, if the Government decided to bring it into effect.

The direct proposal was first made that the Government take over the entire cost of education, thus relieving the municipalities. If this were done the municipalities would be willing to forego the revenue received from the Government liquor profits, the part-mutual profits and all grants.

It was also recommended that fuller control of school expenditures be vested in municipal councils. Reeve A. Lockley of Esquimalt, president of the union, presented a summary of the arguments contained in an exhaustive document. He showed the cost of education had doubled in six years, while the assessment of real property, on which municipal taxes are based, has decreased considerably in the same period.

SYSTEM DANGEROUS

"The present system of financing the schools is highly dangerous and unsatisfactory; two-thirds of the municipalities are in an extended position, and immediate reform is required to retain the financial stability of the municipalities," Mr. Lockley said.

He thanked the Government for its previous generosity in giving revenue to the municipalities and declared that the union delegates came before the Cabinet without political motives and in a humble spirit.

CARDINAL LOGUE DIED IN IRELAND

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time. "There seems to be rivalry among them as to how little dress they can wear."

ANSWERED TELEPHONE

The cardinal was the most approachable of men. He invariably answered in person any telephone inquiry received while at home. He always spent his annual holiday at Carlingford, a seaside resort on County Louth, where he had a private jetty from which he dived every morning. The civil war in 1922 interrupted his holiday and drove him to Armagh, a motor car being sent on the journey and searched his car for arms.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF SIRDAR FAILED; OTHERS WOUNDED

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Sudan and Sirdar of the Egyptian Army in 1919. For the present, under the constitution granted to Egypt when it was declared a British protectorate in 1922, the defence of the country remains under British control.

Efforts were made only recently by Zagloul Pasha as Egyptian Premier to negotiate a further agreement with the British Government under which the defence of Egypt might pass into Egyptian hands, but these were without result, the British position being that it was impossible to relinquish control of the Suez Canal defences.

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which the former replied it would be "no good," as men like Sordani and Nigri would immediately be released on the payment of a \$10 fine, and that a "real case" would have to be made against them.

This conversation, witness told the court, had taken place between himself and Detective Balanger, who had seen on the corner contemplated holding up the car.

FURS WERE STOLEN

Wilfrid Champagne testified his house had been broken into in 1922 and furs and other goods stolen. After he had reported the matter to the police, the case had been placed in the hands of Detective Pelletier, who had told him that a man named S. Mendelsohn, keeper of a store, might be able to recover the stolen goods if he was paid for doing so.

Mendelsohn had informed witness that for \$125 he could recover one of the stolen fur coats and, upon being promised the money, he soon returned the coat.

CUTLERY RETURNED

Later Mendelsohn had offered to get back some of the missing cutlery for \$150, and also asked for \$40 additional for his services. The cutlery was duly returned.

Witness said that when he asked Detective Pelletier why he did not make an arrest, considering he knew where the stolen articles were, he was told by the sleuth that Mendelsohn, who had "rendered the police valuable services," would not divulge the names for fear of being killed. Mr. Champagne declared he knew of other victims of robberies who had paid for the return of goods.

Vote in Senate of Italy is Awaited

Rome, Nov. 18.—Newspapers and political circles are speculating as to what will happen in the Senate, where the opposition has been strengthened by followers of former Premier Giolitti, led by Gregorio Venturi and Valenzani. The opposition entertains great hopes that the vote in the Senate, even without putting the Cabinet in the minority, may be significant. Non-partisan observers, however, believe Premier Mussolini will still command a large majority in the Upper House.

LOSS OF VESSELS IS ESTIMATED \$250,000

Ill-starred Home Bank Venture is Described at Trial in Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 18.—More light was thrown on the alleged liquor running trips of the steamship Vaudreuil, pledged to the defunct Home Bank as security by C. A. Barnard, one of the bank's directors, at the trial of J. F. M. Stewart, who also was a Home Bank director, before Judge Coatsworth here to-day.

J. C. Austen, who managed the ships for the British Dominions Corporation, the holding company for the bank, said that on her first trip in 1922 with liquor from Glasgow, the Vaudreuil discharged part of her cargo at Halifax. The remainder was discharged at sea off New York. The Vaudreuil made a second trip with liquor to somewhere off New York and, according to witness, lost \$25,000 on the two trips. The loss was paid by the bank. On the two ships, the Vaudreuil and the Palpoigne, which the bank held, the total loss was about \$250,000, he said.

ONLY SCRAP METAL

Percy C. Bonham, marine engineer of Montreal, said that in 1922 and 1923 the value of the ships was only that of scrap metal or a few dollars a ton.

Percy X. Baxter, an accountant, who looked into the big frost loans, mentioned a memorandum slip on which he had compiled certain figures. N. W. Gower, defence counsel, demanded the production of the slip, stating it was in the possession of the crown.

D. L. McCarthy, the prosecutor, indignantly denied any knowledge of it. Mr. Rowell insisted warmly on its production and Judge Coatsworth stated that he counsel continued to lose their tempers he would lose his in a moment.

BIG LOAN GIVEN

The paper was produced and from it and various other exhibits it was shown how the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company had received a big loan. The Manufacturers' Holding Company borrowed \$130,000 from the Home Bank with which it bought Victory Bonds. The bonds in turn were pledged with a broker, who on their security borrowed \$110,000 from the Home Bank and passed it back to the Manufacturers' Holding Company, which in turn again loaned to the Western Canada Company these bonds.

Gordon L. Chapman, former assistant manager of the Home Bank, was asked to identify timber licenses for British Columbia timber limits and various other papers relating to the Western Canada Company.

CANADA AND SISTER NATIONS TO DECLARE STAND ON PROTOCOL

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this its attitude on the security problem will be congenial with opinions here.

DRUMMOND BEARS REQUEST

London, Nov. 18.—Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has left London for Geneva, carrying with him a request of the British Government for an indefinite adjournment of discussion by the League of the security and disarmament protocol adopted recently by the Assembly of the League at Geneva.

"The Geneva protocol is scrapped" is the interpretation placed by The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent upon the adjournment of that consideration of the League of Nations by a committee of jurists in accordance with the terms of the Geneva protocol is to be omitted from the programme of the session of the Council of the League to be held shortly in Rome.

The correspondent sees in the departure of Sir Eric with the request for a postponement of the matter an opportunity for the United States action for disarmament.

"It in nowise follows," the correspondent declares, "that all hope of an international conference on reduction of armaments is necessarily to be abandoned. The probable demise of a League conference on these lines, in which the United States could not be expected to participate in any more active shape than that of observer, would furnish President Coolidge an opportunity of himself convening a conference in which the United States would take a leading part, an opportunity for which the Geneva plan would so tactically have deprived him, to the prejudice of active American collaboration in the establishment of world peace."

DOMINIONS' OBJECTIONS

The writer thinks Great Britain's action not surprising in view of the strong objections raised by the Dominions, and that it also was difficult to see how the protocol could be amended in detail without all the alterations, in conformity with the covenant being deleted. This, he said, would have involved what was implied by the present action of Great Britain, namely, a return to the original covenant, together with possible elaboration of new procedures for arbitration or judicial questions by the Hague Court.

CONSULTING DOMINIONS

Paris, Nov. 18.—The British Government, through its Foreign Office, has requested the League of Nations not to place the security and disarmament protocol on the programme for the next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, which will be held in Rome on December 8. The reason for this request is that the British Government considers it will be necessary to consult the Governments of the Overseas Dominions before it will be able to proceed in the matter.

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Ald. Gabals of Montreal Denies He Headed Club

Montreal, Nov. 18.—If he was president of Lumbkins, Inc., for many years a celebrated roadhouse, he was not aware of the fact, Alderman M. Gabals testified at the Montreal police inquiry before Mr. Justice Coderre yesterday afternoon. Walter Scroggie, manager of the club, had sworn yesterday in the morning that the alderman was head of the organization.

Alderman Gabals testified he was a member of the club and had been there only twice.

Mr. Justice Coderre was caustic in his opinion of Lumbkins, "a club without a license," he said. "There are games of chance and selling of liquor. Witnesses may be brought to establish that it is a decoy. It is typical of the majority of the clubs in the city of Montreal."

ANTI-LIQUOR MOVE

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Prohibition of the manufacture of liquor in "dry" provinces is asked in a motion which J. Archambault, Liberal member for Chambly-Vercheres, intends to move in the House of Commons at the coming session of Parliament. Mr. Archambault asks this step be taken for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws.

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NEW ALLIED DEBT PLANS ARE AWAITED

Refunding Schemes Probably
Will be Before Finance
Ministers Soon

Paris, Nov. 18.—The impression is growing in French official circles that the inter-allied debts will come up for discussion when the Allied Finance Ministers meet with James A. Logan Jr., United States observer with the Reparations Commission, for division of German reparations payments, probably early in December.

Leading financiers and politicians are advising the Government not to delay longer the taking of steps to come to a final understanding with Great Britain and the United States regarding the war debts.

SURPLUS IN SIGHT

Leading bankers argue that now that the budget has been balanced, with a surplus in sight, if the receipts continue on the basis of those for October, which were at the rate of 26,000,000,000 francs a year, the only thing that weighs on France is the uncertainty concerning the war debts.

Their view is that it is useless to make the effort permanently to stabilize French money until that question is settled.

Since the London conference the French public has been counting on concessions as the result of Ramsay MacDonald's promise to take up the matter in a spirit of equity. There is considerable doubt here as to whether the Conservative Government now in power is in the same frame of mind as was the Labor Government's leader, but it is said Premier Herriot will bring the question to the fore if Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, fails to do so when he comes here for the division of the reparations receipts.

LOGGER WAS KILLED

New Westminster, Nov. 18.—Struck on the head by a tree which rebounded after being struck by another tree which he had just felled, Neils Fryck, a logger in the employ of E. Anderson, operating a tie mill for the Singer Company at Strawberry Hill, was instantly killed yesterday morning.



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Vancouver Island News

LADYSMITH MAN LOSES A LEG IN LOGGING CAMP

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Nov. 18.—Word has just reached here of an accident which has happened to Louis Grouhel Jr. Grouhel has been working in a logging camp at Ocean Falls, as conductor on a train, and in some manner the train ran over his leg, which has had to be amputated just above the knee. His mother, Mrs. L. Grouhel Sr., and brother Joe are with him at the present time. Reports at present are that he is getting along well.

Preparations are well in hand for the Oriental carnival held under the auspices of the grounds committee in the Agricultural Hall on Friday, November 22. Several new features will be introduced, which will be of the Oriental nature. "Bill" Wensley is in charge, and the dancing public

will be more than taken up with this dance.

Mr. Fred Falconer returned to town after an absence of several months.

Mrs. Murray of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson for a week.

The Ladysmith volunteer fire department had a false alarm this morning, a call went in for the department for the north end of First Avenue. The department made an exceptionally fast run, getting to the location in a few seconds.

ENDS IN DRAW

Special to The Times

James Island, Nov. 18.—The James Island football team journeyed to Gabriola Island last Saturday for their second game for the Hart cup, which ended in a draw, no goals were scored, each team receiving one point. The trip was made by the Mill Bay ferry, and although the trip was very enjoyable the boys found it very strenuous. The following is the local team: Rodger, Lynch, Rivers, Dixon, Robb, Inglis, Chester, Thompson, Goldie, Richards and Kirk.

SIRESMITH HOWARD SPOKE IN NEW YORK

British Ambassador to U.S.
Told Canadian Club of Empire Development

New York, Nov. 18.—Complete liberty for each Dominion as to its own development, with hearty co-operation among them all, and the Empire in matters of world-wide policy, is the only policy through which the British Empire, declared in an address to the Canadian Club on Friday, November 18, Sir Esmé Howard, British Ambassador to Washington, declared in an address before the New York Canadian Club last night.

Canada especially, he said, "by reason of her position as an American power, will have an exceptional position and play an exceptionally important part in the development of the Empire."

ROLE OF INTERPRETER

"It will be for her," he added, "to interpret to the rest of us the feelings and the attitude of this great American republic, with whom we not only desire, but intend, to live in the most cordial friendship and in peace in the future."

"In view of the constantly increasing importance of America, North and South, in the economic as well as the political affairs of the world at large, the importance of Canada's share in Empire and world affairs can, I think, hardly be over-estimated. I feel sure that, judging by the wisdom and statesmanship in the past, she will play her part with honor and dignity and success."

EARNED THEIR RIGHT

Sir Esmé declared the Dominions had earned their right to a voice in Empire matters by their sacrifices during the Great War, and added that "it is with joy and gratitude that I see the Dominions ready to share not only the sorrows and glories of such a terrific struggle as the World War, but also the responsibilities of conducting the details of the common heritage, the British Empire."

Asserting he could not believe that a settlement for all the difficulties within the Empire could not be found, the Ambassador added:

"The difficulties are very real and very great. The situation is quite a novel one in the history of the world. There was never before anything like it. But I believe in the Anglo-Saxon genius for constitutional and real democratic government, and that little by little, step by step, just as the British constitution and the British common law have been built up as we went along, so the great common inheritance of ours will not be thrown away by any one of us either for the sake of some doctrinaire theory of Government on account of personal pique, if I may call it so, or

the part of anyone of its component parts.

A GLORIOUS RECORD

"The history of the Empire has been glorious. There have been occasional mistakes and blots on the pages of its history—neither individuals nor families nor nations can altogether avoid these—but I look forward to a future still more glorious, not from a military or imperial point of view, but inspired by the hope of rendering real service, of conferring real benefits, not only on our fellow subjects, but also by furthering the cause of peace by law and justice in the rest of the world."

"In a free union lies our forces and power for good in the world. While separated under any compulsion other than freely imposed on ourselves, we could not play our proper part in the world affairs."

WAR WASTE INQUIRY AT OTTAWA SOON

J. Archambault, M.P., Says
Currie's Statement Should
Be Investigated

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Joseph Archambault, M.P. for Chambly-Verchères, Que., has confirmed the report from Ottawa to the effect that he intended to ask for an inquiry into the statement attributed to General Sir Arthur Currie before the Citizens' Research Institute on September 11 last, regarding alleged waste of men, money and material in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Interviewed by the Canadian Press, Mr. Archambault said the charges were startling. He wanted to know exactly what they were, the foundation for them, and upon whom the responsibility should be placed.

Sir Arthur declined to be interviewed, merely commenting that he refused to be involved in any political issue. He had no need to add to what he had said, the exact substance of his remarks being embodied in the report of the proceedings of the institute, and what was contained therein represented his statements accurately.

At a session of the Citizens' Research Institute on September 11 Sir Arthur Currie was reported to have said:

"I do not know all about the war, but I do know a lot about it. Looking at it from a long distance from the place where the expenditures were incurred, I know that the war cost hundreds of millions more than if expert advice had been listened to. I think I am right in saying that 100,000 men were enlisted and sent to England who were of no use to us in the field. I think the average cost of each man would be \$1,500, and that would be \$150,000,000."

REID IS ON TRIAL IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Man Who Drove Auto Which
Caused Deaths Before Jury

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 18.—All attention here is centred in the trial of Leonard Reid, son of the late Sir William Reid, who is charged with manslaughter in the fatal figure in the sensational tragedy of last September when Reid's car ran into a group of fourteen Newfoundland war veterans as they were about to enter a bus and killed two and then, capsizing, sent to their death four of its occupants, including two officers of the British cruiser Conestoga.

Plans of the road where the fatal occurred submitted in court showed tracks for about 100 feet from the point where the car was supposed to have struck to where it left the road and went into the ditch. Mr. Lovett, of the navy, who was with Captain G. J. Whitty and Lieut. King when the car bore down on them, said they heard the sound of a motor and he jumped to the right, but heard no horn nor saw no lights. He said all the members of the party were sober.

SAW MAN STRUCK

H. McGrath testified that he was seated in the bus, parked by the roadside and that King was crossing the road in front of it in the way of the headlights of the bus and that he saw the car hit King. He saw no lights and did not hear the horn. Matthew Dudley, also of the veteran party, said the car was going fast and that when it hit King he was thrown into the air. Lieut. Heller, of the cruiser Conestoga, stated he was sitting in the front of Reid's car, that the speed was possibly thirty miles an hour and that it was reduced when the rear light of the bus was seen.

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AID FOR CHINA IS PLANNED IN U.S.

Financial Support Discussed;
Co-operation of Other
Powers Desired

Washington, Nov. 18.—Proposals which have come to light in New York for a financial rehabilitation of China along the lines of the Dawes plan strike a sympathetic chord in official Washington, although it is realized several elements of delay stand in the way of actual accomplishment of the project.

The financial situation of the Chinese Government long has been a matter of serious concern here and the United States is ready to do whatever seems feasible to aid in a readjustment that will give new vitality to its long-time friend in the Far East.

It has been insisted all along, however, that whatever is done must be done with a full appreciation of the many difficulties that beset Chinese officials, and in such a way as to bring to their support the sympathetic co-operation of all the powers interested in the Orient.

Saskatoon Printers Return to Work

Saskatoon, Nov. 18.—Disagreement between the Saskatoon Star Publishing Company, Ltd., and its printers, who had been on strike since last Thursday midnight, was settled yesterday and the men returned to work at 12.40 p.m. at the old scale of wages.

The company and the printers agreed to have an arbitration board decide between the Saskatoon rate of \$12.3 cents per hour and the present Alberta day rate of 94 cents an hour. This will be settled in the near future.

King to Make no Appointments to St. Patrick Order

London, Nov. 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—King George has decided that the Order of St. Patrick shall die out. There are now four vacancies in the Order. The Duke of Connaught is the senior Knight, having been created a knight on his birth day in 1863.

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HIGHER WAGES ARE RAIL MEN'S DEMAND

Companies Wish to Increase
Their Charges; Business-
men Want Lower Rates

London, Nov. 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—In addition to the demands of the railway locomotive engineers for the railway companies to live up to the terms of the settlement of the last strike whereby the engineers were to receive increased pay, the National Union of Railwaymen, embracing all workers on the railways other than engineers, will shortly press claims for higher wages.

Applicant—I want some advice about my husband, sir. He left me twenty-five years ago and I don't see him since.
Magistrate—Well, Applicant—What about me, sir, being a separation?

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"O CANADA"

COMMENTING ON THE numerous versions of "O Canada" now being sung in this country Premier King the other day suggested that Parliament give the weight of its authority to some version which in time might be generally accepted.

This is an excellent suggestion. There must be at least a dozen different versions of this beautiful hymn sung throughout the Dominion, and it is not uncommon for four or five of them to be heard at the same time. Vancouver uses one set of words, Victoria another, and there is a similar conflict among the other important communities of the country. All the versions are lustily sung at the annual Canadian Club Conferences, and while there is harmony enough as far as the tune is concerned, the visitor who knows no version is appalled at the variety of the words sung. The Conferences in vain have tried to settle the problem. The Canadian Authors' Association has made its recommendations on several occasions only to have them ignored. The recent Canadian Club Conference in St. John, N.B., recommended the Weir version, which Victoria uses, to the Canadian Clubs of the Dominion, but we recall that a previous Conference recommended the Richardson version.

Parliament's effort to insure unanimity might be more successful, but the task will not be an easy one. Certain elements in Toronto headed by The Telegram would be sure to object to any version which might emanate from Quebec. In fact, The Telegram does not like the song at all because the music was composed by a talented French-Canadian. It might even become a party issue in the House. In any case a Parliamentary resolution on the subject might furnish an effective test of the capacity of the Canadian people for uniting on a domestic issue. If they can not unite on a version of their own national hymn it is difficult to see what on earth they can unite on.

AN ANNIVERSARY

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS ago Vancouver Island and what is now referred to as the Mainland of the Province entered into union and have been doing business as British Columbia ever since. At that time the site upon which Vancouver now stands was nothing but primeval forest. Victoria and New Westminster were the points between which the steamers of that day used to ply.

It is always interesting to recall the decision of 1866 and look back upon the marked progress which has been made during the intervening period; the retrospect is very reassuring. It must convince everybody who takes the trouble to engage in it that the British Columbia which was created by that important union need not fear for the future. Its advantages can not be gainsaid and, if its people exhibit the initiative, enterprise, fortitude and perseverance that were shown by our pioneers in the face of many formidable obstacles, our progress in the next few years will be unexampled in Canada's annals.

STAGGERING DICTATORS

BOTH MUSSOLINI AND Rivera, dictators of Italy and Spain respectively, are struggling in stormy seas. The Italian Fascists are splitting into hostile factions. Important returned soldier elements led by General Garibaldi—a name to conjure with in Italy—have repudiated the leadership of the Premier and to them are rallying the liberals and constitutionalists of the country. Rivera, Spain's dictator, is under heavy fire and finds it convenient to absent himself in Morocco, which promises to be the grave of his military, as well as political, reputation.

These reactions are inevitable. The one in Italy is particularly so, for there is no people in the world more passionately intolerant of any interference with their liberty than the Italians. They were willing to

give Mussolini a chance because they feared the growing menace of the Communists who had brought about a condition which threatened anarchy in certain industrial centres, but they had no intention of permanently abandoning their constitutional rights.

Mussolini has played many parts in his time. Prior to the war he was a rabid Socialist editor. The Fascist movement of which he afterwards became head owed its power to the young soldiers who formed most of its membership and many of whom now have ceased to be attracted by its novelty. Mussolini is going to learn what every other dictator has learned, and that is that while genuine constitutional government has many defects, it is by long odds the safest form of government. It is the only sure safeguard against revolution.

LASH THE DOPE SELLER

FEW PEOPLE WILL argue that a woman should be flogged for trading in narcotics; she is usually the tool of a man and employed by him after he has succeeded in making her a hopeless addict. Her occupation in whatever role she cares to cast her represents an assurance that her cravings will never go unsatisfied. In that condition she can be made to do almost anything. Hers is a case for treatment, seldom one for prison bars.

The Legislature will not err in placing itself on record in favor of the lash for the male trafficker—without option. Only in rare instances is he a slave to the drug; more often than not he is a cool student of human frailty and able to select the more simple of his victims with comparative ease. In that role he is the wilful and calculating destroyer of bodies and souls and his bare back should be exposed to the lash for as long as he is conscious of the punishment.

P.G.E. SINKING FUND

ALTHOUGH THE P.G.E., the original investment, the present condition of the undertaking, and its immediate future, represents the difference between a profit and a loss in the provincial trading account, it should be noted with considerable satisfaction that the sinking fund for which the Government has made provision will retire the debt on the whole project in forty years.

Forty years is not a long time in matters of national or provincial financing; but in this particular connection it does not mean that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system will continue to drain the public purse for that period without furnishing some return. It may, and no doubt will, take a few years to settle the country through which the line passes so that sufficient business will offer to produce an annual operating revenue which will exceed or even equal operating expenditure. But five years from now, as the movement of peoples from the other side of the Atlantic increases in volume, should witness healthy improvement and give the railway more of the appearance of a producing asset than it possesses at the present time.

In the meantime the sinking fund is the sheet anchor of an undertaking which the people demanded twelve years ago. It is not much use crying over spilled milk at this stage; the thing to do is to administer this branch of the service in the most economical manner and do all that is possible to increase the business upon which it depends.

"HANG THE ALARMIST"

SIR JOHN WILLISON does not mean to let the "defamer within our gates" have any peace of mind as long as he is able to prod him with his able and facile pen.

In this distinguished Canadian journalist's second article to a number of the newspapers of this country we are told that the alarmist should be hanged and that the people of the country should cease whining. That, he says, should be the Canadian slogan. Here is part of his second exhortation:

"There is too much pessimism in the East and too much gloom in the West. Neither represents the spirit of achievement. The truth is that Canada should rejoice in the fact that she has carried it with such relative ease through the difficult war and post-war periods. We have permitted our comparative adversity to depress us when we should have recognized that our relative prosperity under such adversity was significant evidence of the soundness of the Dominion. We have had enough talk of national bankruptcy. We have had too many Eastern speakers 'gravely' concerned over possible schism between East and West. We have listened too patiently to the extreme leaders of factional groups and the academic exponents of impractical social and economic theories."

It is to be hoped that Mr. Meighen is taking notice of the call

to arms which Sir John Willison is issuing in behalf of the Canadian people. It is to be hoped that he will sooner or later realize that he will cease smudging the cordial invitation which Canada extends to the settler and the investor.

That was a gracious tribute which Mr. T. P. O'Connor paid to the work and worth of the late Mr. Wade. The "Father of the House of Commons" knows men, particularly men who have followed the journalistic profession, and he writes and speaks of them with an understanding mind.

Since 1916 the amount paid in wages in British Columbia has increased 633 per cent.; persons employed in industrial establishments 255 per cent.; in number of establishments 235 per cent. Slightly different from "blue ruin" is this, Mr. Meighen.

"He is a poor citizen who, for temporary political advantage, would, by erroneous statements, injure the credit of the Province."—Dr. MacLean in his budget speech yesterday. The leader of the Conservative Party in Canada should note these words.

DR. FRANK CRANE

—ON—

"The Naked Man"

THE Scotch have a proverb. "The naked man goes far." The meaning of this is that the less you are encumbered, the more easily you can move.

People are sometimes at great pains to accumulate a lot of junk and are very proud of their possessions. But after awhile they find that what they own does little more than gratify their vanity and fix them in one place. They cannot move for fear of breaking something.

Experienced travelers say that the less baggage one has the easier it is to travel. Many an excursion has been foregone because it has been necessary to take along a lot of things and it was too much trouble.

The Latin used to call baggage by a very illustrative name. They called it "impediments." Of course a certain amount of reserves and supplies are necessary for an army, but they are properly called "impediments" for they impede the course of the troops.

One of the advantages of being poor is that you do not have to struggle with a lot of things that belong to you.

A newspaper man once went from Chicago to Boston and back on a necessary trip. He took along no baggage, not even a change of linen. When his collar or shirt got dirty he threw it away and bought another one. He said in the long run it was cheaper than having washing done.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Our patience will achieve more than our force.

Angry friendship is sometimes as bad as calm enmity.

They who always labor can have no true judgment.

The only liberty is a liberty conceived with order and virtue, but which cannot exist at all without them.

Well, it is known that ambition can creep as well as soar.

If we command our wealth we shall be rich and free. If our wealth commands us we are poor indeed.

Life is a long lesson in humility.

People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.

Government is a contrivance of human wisdom to provide for human wants. Men have a right that these wants should be provided for by their wisdom.

Eloquence may exist without a proportionable degree of wisdom.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our adversary is our helper.

Women carry their logic in their hearts; men in their heads.

Nothing hinders being natural as much as the longing to appear so.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Daughter of Andrew II of Hungary, and wife of Louis, king of Hungary, she died on November 19, 1231. She was noted for her sanctity.

NICHOLAS POUSSIN

Noted French historical and landscape painter, died on November 19, 1665. After studying in Rome, he returned to Paris, where he was patronized by Louis XIII. and settled finally in Rome. Among his works, which are to be found in the principal galleries of Europe, are "The Deluge," "Triumph of Truth," "Sabine," and "Triumph of Truth."

FITZ-GREENE HALLECK

American poet, died on November 19, 1867. He was one of the original trustees of the Astor Library, now a part of the New York Public Library. Among his poems are "Fanny" and "Marco Bozzaris."

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and signed. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the letter, to omit the name and address, and to publish or not to publish, at his discretion. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE LEGION MEETING

To the Editor:—I wish to correct two items in the report of the meeting held by the Canadian Legion on Monday last, and which appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Times.

The number of members present was given as sixty. The roll bears the signatures of 103 members as being present.

The other item states Mr. Twigg withdrew his motion. As a result of the discussion and in view of a resolution being drawn up by a serving member on both sides of the Legislature, which was hoped would receive the unanimous support of the Legislature, Mr. Twigg stated his willingness to lay his motion on the table until the next meeting of the Legion. This was concurred in both by the mover and seconder of the amendment and the motion.

As the terms of the resolution to be presented to the Legislature are now known, it is probable that it will be favorably disposed of at the meeting of the Legion to-night.

H. P. THORPE, Secretary, Victoria, B.C., November 19, 1924.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SENATE REFORM

To the Editor:—May I through the valuable columns of your paper voice an opinion on the question of the propriety of Returned Soldiers' organizations dabbling in state matters of this kind. No doubt these organizations may and can find very useful and commendable answers for their organized effort, but to endeavor to inject their organized efforts into the affairs of the state that concern the Dominion of Canada at large seems to me not only a case of "Love Labor Lost," but an undignified and unwelcome intrusion.

In view of the fact that they do not either represent the returned men or his political views. It seems to me that some of the returned men labor under the delusion that because they are veterans and have taken upon themselves the honorable task of defending our empire's cause, this gives them special license to unnecessarily interfere in the affairs of the community. And I hasten to inform them that these outbursts of presumption are most distasteful to those of us who daily endeavor to forget the fact that we at one time had the honor of wearing the King's uniform and having done so would not wish to be regarded as a hindrance to the uplift of the community by playing the part of a humble citizen.

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Coming in contact with an automobile driven by Charles E. Bailey, Vancouver, B.C., B. C. Mess, 1182 Fort Street, sustained injuries in an accident at the corner of Fort Street and Lonsdale Avenue shortly after 5 o'clock last night. The injured man was conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital with a fractured left leg and a severe laceration of the head. He passed a comfortable night and is making progress towards recovery. It was stated to-day that the accident happened as Mr. Mess was crossing the street.

SCORE OF CASES

OF HICCUGHS IN

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 19.—With twenty cases of hiccoughs, several of them serious, reported during the last twenty-four hours, this winter the members of the club solicited the patronage of all lovers of true sport.

ROYAL OAK

The annual meeting of the Royal Oak Basketball Club will be held in the Women's Institute room, Royal Oak Hall, on Saturday night, November 22, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all in the district and particularly to those who wish to see a basketball team here this winter. The members of the club solicit the patronage of all lovers of true sport.

EPIDEMIC CONQUERED

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—One new case in connection with the epidemic here of the bubonic and pneumonic plague was reported yesterday by the state board of health. The patient, a Mexican, was a resident of the area which was released from quarantine last Saturday and was suffering from the bubonic form of the disease, the report stated. The new case brings the total number of thirty-nine since the outbreak of the epidemic, October 19. No deaths from the epidemic have occurred since November 11.

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ZBYSKO HURT HIS MAN

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Wladek Zbyzsko was awarded a decision over Frank Judson here last night, which marked the opening of the local wrestling season. Both men had registered falls but Judson was unable to continue, owing to injuries.

VICTORIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold its regular business meeting on Friday, November 21, at 2.30, in its rooms, No. 5 Surrey Block, Yates Street. A good speaker will be in attendance and a large attendance is desired. The hostesses will be Mrs. D. M. Johnston, Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Rowthorn.

GARDEN CITY WHIST DRIVE

The Garden City Women's Institute held a very successful 500 drive last Friday evening in the Marigold Hall. There were nine tables of players, and competition was very keen. Mrs. Munroe and Mr. Eaton making the highest score, Mrs. Gonnell and Mr. Hunt capturing the consolation prizes. The third of the Winter series will be held next Friday at 8 p.m.

Report Bomb Was

Thrown in Toronto

Is Given Denial

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Major-General V. A. S. Williams, Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, has officially denied the story that his home in this city had been made the target for a hand grenade. It had been hinted that the reported attack on the Commissioner's residence was an ominous warning from

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GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO PUT "REASONABLE" RESTRICTION ON RACING AT B.C. TRACKS

That the Government is willing to agree to any reasonable compromise in fixing the length of the horse racing season in British Columbia and desires only to carry out the wishes of the House as a whole was made clear in the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Manson when he opened discussion on the new Horse-racing Bill under which the racing season would be reduced to less than half its present length.

Mr. Manson added that in asking the House to give the Cabinet power to extend racing licenses to any track it desired in addition to the five mentioned in the Bill, the Government did not desire to violate the wishes of the House in any way. The power was being sought, he said, only to cover a few horse races held in country districts in connection with fairs, and had nothing to do with the seasons at the larger tracks.

The Attorney-General pointed out that nearly \$7,000,000 a year is going through the pari-mutuel machines at British Columbia race tracks now. While a good deal of this money was not new, in that it was wagered over and over again, still business men had complained that the races had affected business adversely. On the other hand, many people objected to gambling on principle.

"Some people object to smoking, too," interjected R. H. Wooley, Conservative leader.

YOUNG MEN GO WRONG

Mr. Manson referred to cases of young men in responsible positions who, lured by the quick profits possible on the track, had dipped deep into their own pockets and then into the pockets of their employers for money with which to make bets.

Characterizing racing as it is to-day as "sport that perhaps has gone wrong," Mr. Manson declared that the races did nothing serious to encourage the breeding of good horses in British Columbia. The outside horses brought with them many undesirable characters—"the well-known parasites that attend each meet in pretty large numbers." Criminals also followed the races and added to the cost of law enforcement.

The Racing Bill, as drafted, Mr. Manson admitted, might not necessarily represent the opinion of a majority of Members. The Government, he said, is seeking a "reasonable compromise on the limitation of racing."

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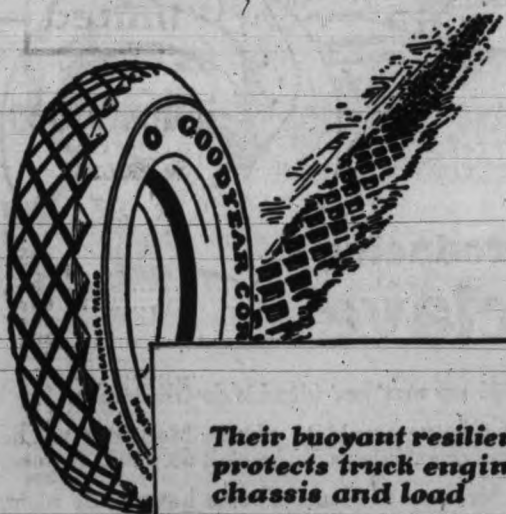
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Rev. W. F. McConnell Believes Unity Possible Without Organic Union

"It is quite possible to have unity without organic union," said Rev. W. F. McConnell, speaking before a large audience in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night in support of the retention of the rights and privileges which the Presbyterian Church in Canada has enjoyed for many years. "We are facing a great tragedy in our disrupted church," he continued, "and it is one of the most astounding facts that in our modern religious life in Canada it should be necessary to ask such a question as 'Shall the Presbyterian Church continue?'" he said.

"It is not the first time that an attempt has been made to wipe out that church. But it is the first time that the Constitution has been used as a means towards that end," the speaker asserted. "To say that it is a misuse of the Constitution of the church is but to express the feelings of those of us who intend to remain loyal Presbyterians, in very mild form," he declared.

WOULD FLOURISH MORE

Mr. McConnell stated that during his tour across Canada, when he had visited every large city and many of the smaller towns and municipalities of the Dominion, he found that such was the attitude of church people everywhere that the history of Presbyterianism in Canada would be the same as that of other countries. That it would flourish and thrive with greater strength, the stronger the persecution and sentiment against it, he was assured. For it was not a national church, he said, but international, working with a common purpose in view with other sects, tolerant and always striving to encourage and promulgate the great work of Christianity—the spreading of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

"Even should the Unionists gain the whole property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, I do not doubt but that our church would live on and make its full contribution to the well-being of Canada and the propagation of the gospel in other parts of the world. The church will continue in Canada not because the church says so, but because it lives in the hearts of the people who know its history and who realize for what purpose the institution stands and strives," said Mr. McConnell.

PROGRESS OF FIGHT

The Church Union Bill has been presented before the legislative bodies of Canada's provinces, continued Mr. McConnell, and it has been passed in four provinces with important amendments, he stated. Many members in various provinces have said that they wished it had never come before them and that it was entirely outside their jurisdiction. Others condemned it as being unjust and unreasonable, but they were prevailed upon to pass it, inasmuch as the Federal Government would be sure to protect the rights of everyone concerned.

"The speaker attacked the arguments of Principal Smith of Westminster Hall, one of the leaders of Church Unionism in British Columbia.

In order to offset the alleged misleading propaganda of Unionist leaders the speaker urged that the Presbyterians loyal to their church here see to it that steps be taken to insure the taking of a vote as to the policy of their churches. The congregation certainly had a right to express itself. In this way, the division of property will be fair, but if the congregations do not vote they will face difficulties which will be most compromising.

PRESBYTERIANISM STRONG

The speaker declared that he believed the churches throughout Canada to be generally strong in favor of retention of the old order of things. Many will stand aloof from union. But the vote is likely to swing in either direction, therefore it is necessary for all to take a hand, he urged. But an indication of the feeling of ministers is seen in the fact that hundreds have already given their expression of opinion, and will remain steadfast with the Presbyterian Church, come what may.

Ontario, particularly, was highly organized in Presbyterian circles, the speaker declared.

"In the face of persecution we must keep smiling," said Mr. McConnell, "full of vigorous faith and mutual protection, and above all, stand by the traditions and the history of our church, of which we are all so proud."

SPIRITUAL UNION

Churches must be united spiritually if they are to enjoy true union, Mr. McConnell went on to say, and they must be united in the same spirit as Christ himself possessed when he established the Christian religion. But there can be unity, he said, without organic union. Such a union, indeed, there had been. For the churches had worked side by side towards a common object—the spreading of Christ's doctrines. And in this work the Presbyterian Church had earned the respect of others, and had been the first to recognize the achievements and to praise the zeal and success of its sister churches in the missionary field.

"But we can continue as before, and keep our autonomy," said the speaker, "and still work for the common good of all our Christianity." A resolution sponsored by Dr. W. L. Clay, was put to the meeting last night, and it was resolved that:

"This public meeting convened under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association respectfully petitions the Honorable Speaker and members of the Legislature to so amend the Church Union Bill No. 56, as to provide:

"(a)—The taking of the congregational vote by secret ballot, allowing a period of at least two weeks for the return of the ballot.

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OGDEN TO LECTURE

Arrangements have been made whereby Rev. J. Williams Ogden will give his illustrated lecture, "How London Lives," in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday of this week. Mr. Ogden, who lived for a number of years in the Empire's capital, has given this subject a great deal of study, and has arranged a

masterful lecture on this interesting topic.

PETER SMITH IS IN PRISON HOSPITAL

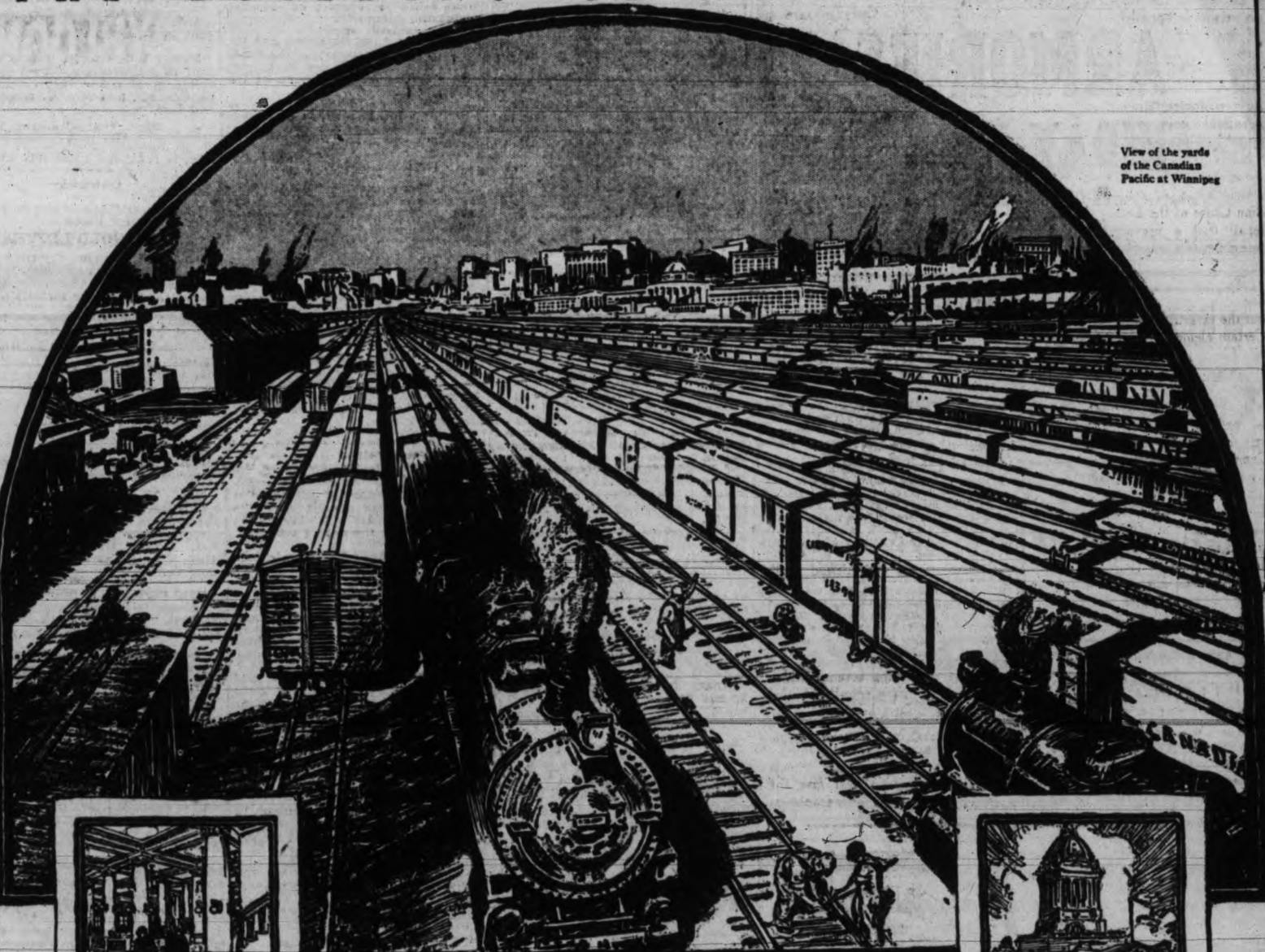
Kingston, Nov. 19.—Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of On-

tario, who arrived at the penitentiary here on Thursday last to serve a three-year sentence, is undergoing treatment in the prison hospital for a minor ailment and so far has not been assigned to any work. One rumor in circulation here is that he will be given a job in the library of the penitentiary.

BURIAL IN PANTHEON

Paris, Nov. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies, without debate, yesterday voted an amount for the ceremony which will mark the transfer on November 23 of the ashes of Jean Jaures to the Pantheon. Jaures, Socialist leader, was assassinated in 1914.

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MEMBERS SINK POLITICS IN UNANIMOUS DEMAND THAT LASH BE USED ON DRUG PEDDLERS

Manson Backs Conservative Move and Plans to Get Co-operation of Other Provinces; Mrs. Smith Would Have Equal Punishment for Men and Women; Peddlers Organize "Dope Classes" in B. C. High Schools.

With all members sinking their political differences in a unanimous demand that dope traffickers be punished with the lash, the British Columbia Legislature moved yesterday to put teeth into the enforcement of the drug laws.

A resolution moved by Major Gus Lyons, Conservative, Victoria, seconded, regardless of political affiliations, by Attorney-General Manson, Liberal, Omineca, and asking the Federal Government to provide for the use of the lash in drug cases at the discretion of the presiding judge, was passed without a dissenting voice. Labor members uttered warnings that drastic penalties would not deter crime, but they did not oppose the resolution when it came to a vote.

Besides forwarding the House resolution to the Federal Department of Justice immediately, Mr. Manson will seek the co-operation of all other provinces in pressing for the reforms desired.

Passage of the resolution followed strongly-worded speeches by the Attorney-General and other members who joined in demanding more serious punishment for men and women who, trafficking in drugs, "destroy not only the body but the soul." Vancouver drug peddlers, it was stated, even are organizing "dope classes" among high school girls to spread the use of their illicit wares, and the trade is backed by wealthy men.

A dozen members spoke briefly on the resolution, all endorsing it, although two Labor members, Messrs. Frank Browne, Burnaby, and R. H. Neelands, South Vancouver, evidenced a support with reservations.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith agreed that there should be no discrimination between men and women offenders, while the mover of the resolution said he would not be party to any

resolution favoring the lashing of women.

Mr. Browne claimed there should be no discrimination.

Major Lyons pointed out that the narcotic drug traffic was increasing; that British Columbia, through its proximity to the Orient, was more exposed than other provinces.

"I feel this is a very important and serious matter to Canada as a whole," he said. "I was so anxious that nothing should stand in the way of my resolution that I approached the Attorney-General, who said he would assist me in drafting a resolution and would be pleased to second it."

"I have been studying the question thoroughly and learn that there is a cure for addicts. These unfortunates may be placed in institutions and their allowance of drugs cut down gradually until a complete recovery results."

He outlined the ways in which people become addicted to the use of drugs, telling of the lengths to which addicts will go in obtaining a supply and their fear of exposure.

The Victoria member claimed that the trafficker was not often an addict

and he wished to make the punishment so severe that a marked curtailment in offences would result. He announced that later on in the session he would move that a grant be provided for the building of a small home for addicts.

Mr. Manson agreed that it was not customary for a Minister of the Government to second a resolution introduced by an Opposition member, but in this instance he was pleased to do so. He was not greatly concerned, for that matter, whether or not the procedure was usual.

FOR COMMON GOOD
A Minister is also a member of the House," he proceeded, "and should not hesitate to join with any other member in furthering the welfare of the Province. All should join together in working for the common good."

Mr. Manson remarked that there had been a great increase in the use of drugs. Not all narcotics came from China and Japan. Germany was one of the worst offenders, while in Switzerland and France they were also manufactured.

"It has been found that the ordinary penalty is not severe enough," he added. "The heavy profit, sometimes amounting to hundreds per cent, and even 1,000 per cent, makes the business all the more desirable in the eyes of those who will engage in it. And the Orient is not the only offender; there are many conspicuous members of our own Anglo-Saxon race embarked in this nefarious trade."

COURTS MORE SEVERE
"We can suspect but it is very difficult to prove, but our courts have become more and more severe in dealing with drug traffickers, and I am glad to say that the members of our Supreme Court bench have taken drastic action. Juries also have shown no tendency to deal lightly with such offenders. In fact, I know of no case where a jury sitting on a drug case has been censured for its verdict. Judges of the past three or four sessions have imposed maximum penalties."

Mr. Manson spoke of the comments of Mr. Justice Murphy on the problem. His lordship had said that the drug trafficker was even worse than the murderer in many respects. The murderer only killed the body, but the peddler of narcotics killed the soul as well as the body and often submitted his victim to an agonizing death extending over a period of years.

"I venture to say that Mr. Justice Murphy would have inflicted the lash if he could have done so," continued the Attorney-General, "but as it was he imposed the maximum penalty."

He explained that little by little

the lash had been eliminated because of the desire upon the part of law officers to be well humanes. However, the use of the lash was coming back, he added, and that for the reason that the ordinary penalties were not severe enough to deter crime. We speak of the Dark Ages, but I want to say that if some of the punishments of those days were meted out to-day, we should be better off.

Mr. Harrison—Do you advocate the lash for women?

Mrs. Smith—Why not?

SOUTH AFRICA TO SHARE IF WEMBLEY FAIR IS CONTINUED

Cape Town, Nov. 19 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—South Africa will again participate in the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year if the fair is reopened, announcement to this effect having just been made by the Hertzog Government.

This is a reversal of the South African Government's decision of October, when it announced that it would not exhibit at Wembley in 1925.

The Governments of New Zealand and Ceylon are now the only ones who have decided definitely not to repeat their exhibits at Wembley next year. So far India is apathetic on the matter.

LARGE QUANTITY OF COTTON WAS SMUGGLED

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The Department of Customs and Excise is conducting a rigid investigation with a view to determining what charges, if any, will be made against the persons concerned in the alleged smuggling of cotton goods recently seized by special customs officers near Rock Island, Que. It is understood the value of the goods seized is in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and had been brought into the country from the United States illegally by Canadians.

The action of the officials followed complaints of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who claimed the heavy smuggling of silk and cotton was being carried on extensively at numerous border points, but mainly in Quebec.

INHUMAN CRUELTY
He digressed to assert that the cases of "inhuman cruelty" to children in various parts of the Province were only comparable to the devilish inhumanity of the purveyor of narcotics.

Mr. Hinchliffe advised that the resolution should be so framed as to draw attention to the need for a more efficient police system.

"To jug your hare you must first catch it," he added. "But it is unfortunately true that certain people are able to influence police officials. I cite the case of a chief of police in this Province who was dismissed recently for 'doing his duty.' We have a great many police officers above suspicion, but there is need of improvement and if the Attorney-General will take a step in this direction he will find the members on this side of the House behind him. It is useless to prescribe punishment and yet be unable to apprehend the offender."

At this juncture, Mr. Speaker Buckham, himself a druggist, complained of the use of the word "drugs" when the proper term to be used was "narcotic drugs."

Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal, Skeena, said he took the position that the laws and penalties should be so strict that there would be no criminals. He believed in treating criminals kindly, but he also believed in preventing the development of criminals.

Mr. H. Despard Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, pointed out that the line between "traffickers" and "addicts" should be clearly drawn, so that there would be no fear of the latter being lashed. He asked what would happen in the case of a trafficker who was also an addict.

Major Lyons said that punishment was left to the discretion of the judge.

MOSTLY ADDICTS
The Opposition Leader, R. H. Pooley, declared that ninety-five per cent of the narcotic drug cases before the courts were addicts and not traffickers; so it would be wise to make the point clear.

The Attorney-General said he thought the resolution was clear enough on that point and that the matter could well be left to the judge. A little different attitude than that of former speakers on the subject was that of Mr. Browne.

WANTS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION
"Let's not be in such a hurry to get away from here by December 1 or December 20," he counselled. "If we can deal with such matters as this it is our duty to deal fully with them. Furthermore, if we can alleviate the drug traffic by flogging what about the liquor traffic? And what about flogging women?"

Major Lyons here said he was opposed to flogging women, but Mr. Browne thought there should be no discrimination. He declared that severe punishment was out of date, that excessive harshness had not healed conditions, so he would advocate a longer prison sentence.

"There is also a close connection between flogging and vice," he continued. "I am not opposed to the principle of the resolution, but I do say that flogging will not cure social evils."

Mr. Pooley asked the Labor member to go back in his mind to the Liverpool troubles of the 50's, and recall if punishment had not helped matters.

"Why," returned Mr. Browne, "a century ago they hung boys of sixteen and seventeen for sheep-stealing, but I have not noticed that sheep-stealing has disappeared. If flogging is good for one crime apply it to all."

"They used to cut off ears and gouge out eyes," interjected Major Burde.

DARK AGE TREATMENT
Mr. Neelands declared that in a great many instances the narcotic drugs peddler was an addict himself, a trafficker under the domination of someone higher up, and to advocate the infliction of the lash in such cases was not becoming to the Provincial Legislature. Such a principle was a harking back to the dark ages, he asserted.

Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, did not agree. He said if there was more use of the lash the jails could soon be emptied. There was nothing a man feared more than the lash.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith said there were people who did not think the lash was a deterrent to crime. However, she did, and cited a recent case in Vancouver, where the judge gave the convicted trafficker his choice between a long term without lashes

Serafini Trial is Set For November 24

Montreal, Nov. 19.—The case of Mary Serafini, widow of the executed Hochelaga Bank bandit, was postponed yesterday until November 24 by Mr. Justice Wilson.

Mrs. Serafini is charged with being involved in the holdup of the Hochelaga Bank collection car and the murder of Henri Cleroux, its driver, for whose slaying four men were hanged and two others sent to the penitentiary for life.

The case of Adam Parillo, also charged with the crime, was postponed until November 28.

Several other cases were likewise postponed, including the case of the three Bordeaux jail guards, who are charged with assisting Serafini in his attempted crimes.

DUNCAN CASE

Chicago, Nov. 19.—True bills were voted yesterday against two policemen alleged to have assaulted Rosetta Duncan, her sister, Vivian, and other members of their party July 4 last, when they were returning to Chicago by way of Cleveo from the races at Hawthorne. The musical comedy stars and their brother, Harold, appeared before the grand jury.

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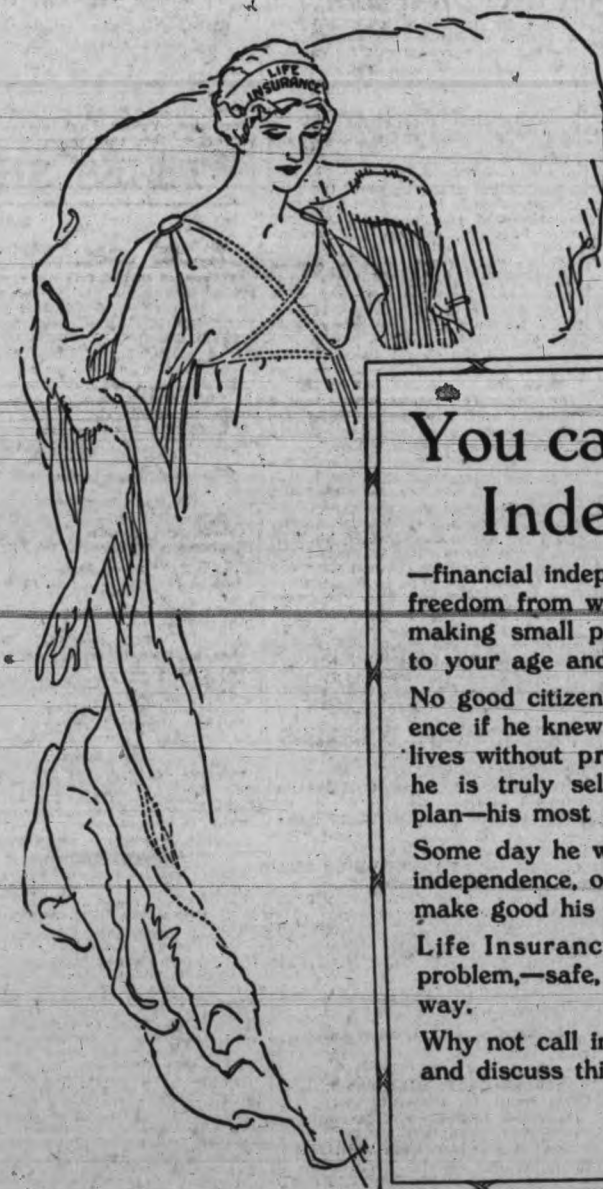
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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Dr. G. G. Sedgwick of the faculty of the University of British Columbia will speak on the book "The Dance of Life" at the Anglican Memorial Hall on Tuesday, November 25, at 8.30. The address will be given under the auspices of the Victoria Teachers' Association.

RUM RUNNING MAY CAUSE ILL FEELING

Relations Between Countries May be Jeopardized, Asserts Dr. J. E. Crowther

Speaking before an audience at the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night Dr. J. E. Crowther, of the University of British Columbia, asserted that strained relations had developed between Canada and the United States as a result of the liquor-running across the border. Dr. Crowther spoke on "The Foundations of Democracy" to a large and interested audience.

"The foundations of democracy are human," said the doctor. "They are not constitutions, nor statutes, nor laws, nor any other impersonal factors. The foundations of democracy are living. The values of a democracy are determined by qualities of its citizens. The citizen is the responsible agent in the power and progress of the state. A democracy can be no stronger than the people who comprise it. The physical sciences, the intellectual sciences, the moral sciences and the idealism of the individual citizens will determine the status of the democracy, and their unity of purpose and action will be the measure of its stability."

CANNOT LIVE ON ANCESTRY.

"Democracy cannot live on its ancestry," he said. "It must be in the living present. Its sceptre must be in living hands. Its credentials are those of success rather than of succession. Its throne is in the heart of the citizen. Its diadem is a crown of moral regency. It has no servile subjects; it has sacrificial citizens. Democracy has a physical health. Health is disinterested happiness, and happiness to an ordered life in the state. It is a startling fact that fifty per cent. of the American people are physically defective to the point of disqualification. It is even more significant, Dr. Crowther remarked, that most of the criminal population in the United States is physically abnormal. Much has been done to stem the white plague of tuberculosis. We must now make a relentless war against the black plague of venereal disease. In an intellectual democracy the reproduction of the feeble-minded, the degenerate and the habitually criminal will be made impossible."

DOMESTIC IDEAL.

"Democracy is simply the domestic ideal extended to terms of national relations. If the domestic ideal is defective it will be reflected also in the larger social group. The breakdown of the home is the greatest menace to our security. Dr. Crowther said that the American people are faster than its population, and the disaster in this realm is greater than that of any other civilized country. No democracy," the speaker continued, "can be secure when one-seventh of its marriages end in divorce, which causes a hundredth of the population to be broken in a year. In conclusion he said: 'Democracy demands an international field for its fullest and finest expressions. It is a responsibility which we have epitomized the races of mankind. If this is done we must re-write the school histories, they must state facts and a changed emphasis. The educators must demand a more wholesome public press and get rid of our Nordic complex.'"

Prior to the address Major W. H. Watts, well-known organizer, played several pieces on the organ. Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson sang with devotion, "Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Israel," from Elijah, and "Hosanna Israel," the highest. Dr. Robson acted as chairman.

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Buy Carpets, Draperies and Furniture Now at These Sale Prices

A fact I wish to emphasize is that while prices during this sale are reduced very considerably on almost everything in our House Furnishing Departments, it is still possible to buy your requirements on our deferred payment plan. On Carpets and Furniture all you need to pay down is 10%, and the balance in nine monthly payments. There is thus a double advantage; the advantage of lower than usual prices and the advantage of these easy terms of payment.

- Scotch Madras**
Our better quality Scotch madras in cream shade, 36 and 45 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **39¢**
- Cream Casement Cloth**
Cream Casement Cloth with colored borders, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **25¢**
- 50-Inch Velours**
60 yards only of this silk pile velour suitable for portiere curtains and side hangings. Regular \$4.25. Sale Price, per yard **\$3.25**
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Trimmed with lace and hem-stitched borders. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.35**
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Galloons, fringes, etc., values to 95¢. Sale Price, per yard **25¢**
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Finest Hand Blocked Cretonnes suitable for loose covers and draperies. Values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard **79¢**
- Figured and Plain Drapery Silks**
Beautiful fabrics for draperies and cushion covers, in colors of gold, rose and blue. Values to \$4.75. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.75**
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In all colors including rose, cream and blue, good quality; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **39¢**

Oriental, European and Canadian Rugs at Savings

- Kazak and Pergam Rugs**
Approximate size 42x111, values to \$65.00. Sale Price **\$35.00**
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Size 5.5x8.5. Sale Price **\$125.00**
- Merzapore Rugs**
Size 9x12. Sale Price **\$115.00**
- 50 Rag Rugs**
Washable Rugs in stripe patterns with fringed ends, suitable for bedrooms, size 27 in x 54 in; regular \$1.35. Sale Price **\$1.00**
- Fine Wiltan Rugs**
Size 5x3. Sale Price **\$49.50**
Size 9x10.5. Sale Price **\$57.50**
Size 9x12. Sale Price **\$59.75**
Size 11.2x13.5. Sale Price **\$105.00**
- Felted Floor Covering**
In a wide selection of patterns, 2,000 yards to sell at this special price. Sale Price, per sq. yard **42¢**
- Extra Heavy Scotch and Canadian Linoleums**
Best Quality Canadian and Scotch Linoleums, in a good assortment of patterns. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per sq. yard **99¢**

A Few Outstanding Values in the Furniture Department

- Tapestry Covered Easy Chair**
With spring seat and back, attractive covering; regular \$35.00. Sale Price **\$31.50**
- Walnut Finished Morris Chair**
With covered cushion, regular \$45.00. Sale Price **\$33.50**
- Wire Back Easy Chairs**
With flexible frames, well upholstered and covered in English corduroy; regular \$45.00. Sale Price **\$39.50**
- Tapestry Covered Easy Chair**
Large and comfortable, made in our own workroom. Sale Price **\$55.00**
- Tapestry Covered Easy Chair**
Tub shape, well made and very comfortable; regular \$80.00. Sale Price **\$59.50**
- Three-piece Living-room Suite**
Covered in tapestry, with comfortable spring seats and backs; suitable for apartment. Sale Price **\$115.00**

Never Were Bargains So Attractive Says Our Hardware Buyer

Unusual efforts have been put forth to make this sale a conspicuous success in our hardware department, and certainly never were bargains so attractive. I mention below just a few of the many extraordinary offerings which you will find on the lower main floor, as well as in the silverware section on the main floor.

- Hundreds of Pieces of Aluminum Ware to Sell at \$1.50**
In this assortment are 14-quart dish pans, 10-quart pails, large size double roasters, 2-quart double boilers, 8-cup coffee percolators and 3-quart tea kettles. Sale Price **\$1.59**
- Tungsten Lamps, 5 for \$1.00**
We were fortunate in securing another shipment of these special lamps, in 25, 40 and 60 watt. Buy now for future needs. Sale Price, 5 for **\$1.00**
- Nitrogen Gas Lamps, 39¢**
These lamps give a powerful light and are exceptionally good value at this low price; 800 only of these 60 watt lamps. Sale Price, each **39¢**
- A Real Bargain in Flashlights**
Two cell tubular fibre case flashlights, complete with lamp and battery, about half the usual price. Sale Price **95¢**

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100 Dozen Dinner and Dessert Knives with round or square handles, all English stainless steel. Sale Price, 6 for **\$3.95**
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- 100 Dozen Cups and Saucers**
These Cups and Saucers were bought at a special price, therefore we are able to make this remarkable offer. Ovide and kermis styles in white with gold bands; regular \$4.00 a dozen. Sale Price, 6 for **95¢**
- 51-Piece China Dinner Sets, \$16.95**
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- Dainty 7-Piece Fruit Sets 95¢**
Another line specially purchased for this sale, but only 50 sets in four decorations, fruit bowl and six fruit saucers to match. Sale Price, per set **95¢**
- Fine Limoges and China Dinnerware, Half Price**
A rare opportunity to buy odd china dinnerware at a saving. Included in the offering are covered dishes, plates, platters, fruit, sugar and cream, sloop bowls, pickle dishes, etc. Thursday **Half Price**

With Values Like These Crowds Will Visit the Dress Goods, Silks and Staple Sections To-morrow

To ensure the complete success of this sale "profit" has been my last consideration. While profits have been ruthlessly sacrificed, qualities in all instances remain the same. In anticipation of big business in these sections my staff has been considerably increased and I can therefore assure you of prompt and courteous attention whether your purchases be large or small.



Dress Fabrics, Suiting Fabrics and Coatings for Less

- 500 Yards of 54-inch Novelty Stripe Pure Wool Fabric, Regular \$2.50 for 90¢ a Yard**
A wonderful offering in Pure Wool Fabrics in the latest two-tone stripe effects. Weight for dresses, separate skirts and coats; 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard **98¢**
- 800 Yards of Wool Crepes at \$1.29 a Yard**
The popular fabric for dresses. Choose from paon, brown, navy, heaver, powder, tan, grey, sand, taupe and black; 40 inches wide; regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.59**
- Pure Wool Blanket Coatings**
In all the wanted shades; 54 inches wide; regular \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.98**
- Wave Teddy Coatings**
In shades of sand, grey, brown and heaver; 54 inches wide; regular \$3.95. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**
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In shades of grey, tan, heaver and brown; 54 inches wide; regular \$10.00. Sale Price, per yard **\$7.95**
- Novelty Plush**
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An opportunity offering in silks for dresses, blouses, linings, fancy work, etc. The collection is large and varied and consists of satin radium, satin grenadine, wash satins, colored pongees, printed crepe de chene, Duchesse satins, paillettes, etc. Values to \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.49**

Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings, Values to \$1.50 for 59¢ a Yard

An excellent opportunity to replenish your linen cupboard from this offering of high-grade mill ends of bleached sheetings; fine and heavy weaves in lengths for sheets and other purposes; widths 63 to 90 inches wide; values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard **59¢**

- English Down Comforters, \$6.95**
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Fancy Turkish Towels in plain and Jacquard weaves; finished with colored ends in shades of pink, blue, gold and heaver; regular \$1.50. Sale Price, each **98¢**
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Size 72x90. Sale Price, per pair **\$8.95**

- 1,000 Yards of 54-inch Novelty Stripe Pure Wool Fabric, Regular \$2.50 for 90¢ a Yard**
A wonderful offering in Pure Wool Fabrics in the latest two-tone stripe effects. Weight for dresses, separate skirts and coats; 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard **98¢**
- 800 Yards of Wool Crepes at \$1.29 a Yard**
The popular fabric for dresses. Choose from paon, brown, navy, heaver, powder, tan, grey, sand, taupe and black; 40 inches wide; regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.59**
- Pure Wool Blanket Coatings**
In all the wanted shades; 54 inches wide; regular \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.98**
- Wave Teddy Coatings**
In shades of sand, grey, brown and heaver; 54 inches wide; regular \$3.95. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**
- Striped Mohair Coatings**
In shades of sand, brown, grey, navy and heaver; 50 inches wide; regular \$3.75. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**
- Striped Astrachan Coatings**
In shades of sand, brown, grey, navy and heaver; 50 inches wide; regular \$3.75. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**
- French Cut Velours**
In shades of grey, tan, heaver and brown; 54 inches wide; regular \$10.00. Sale Price, per yard **\$7.95**
- Novelty Plush**
In shades of grey, heaver, sand and black; 48 inches wide; regular \$8.95. Sale Price, per yard **\$7.95**
- Fine Silks, Values to \$2.50 for \$1.49 a Yard**
An opportunity offering in silks for dresses, blouses, linings, fancy work, etc. The collection is large and varied and consists of satin radium, satin grenadine, wash satins, colored pongees, printed crepe de chene, Duchesse satins, paillettes, etc. Values to \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.49**

1,000 Teapots to Clear at 39¢, 45¢, 55¢ and 59¢ Each

- Mottled Teapots, green and blue band teapots, plain brown Betty and fancy styles, all English made, clearing at one-third to one-half less than the regular prices. Thursday each, 39¢, 45¢, 55¢ and 59¢**
- 100 Dozen Cups and Saucers**
These Cups and Saucers were bought at a special price, therefore we are able to make this remarkable offer. Ovide and kermis styles in white with gold bands; regular \$4.00 a dozen. Sale Price, 6 for **95¢**
- 51-Piece China Dinner Sets, \$16.95**
These sets are remarkable values at this low price; shown in dainty floral and spray decor. regular \$22.50. Sale Price **\$16.95**
- Dainty 7-Piece Fruit Sets 95¢**
Another line specially purchased for this sale, but only 50 sets in four decorations, fruit bowl and six fruit saucers to match. Sale Price, per set **95¢**
- Fine Limoges and China Dinnerware, Half Price**
A rare opportunity to buy odd china dinnerware at a saving. Included in the offering are covered dishes, plates, platters, fruit, sugar and cream, sloop bowls, pickle dishes, etc. Thursday **Half Price**

Department

Art Needlework Department Offers Big Bargains in Christmas Gift Lines

There may be ample time yet in which to prepare your Art Needlework Gifts, but you will have to hurry if you wish to take advantage of the bargains in my section. My advice is, buy all your requirements during this sale and save money. Here are a few of the many special offerings which I have prepared for the opening day of the sale.

- Stamped Tan Crash Runners**
For library tables or buffets; two designs in simple embroidery; size 18x54. Sale Price **60¢**
- Stamped Cushion Covers to Match**
Sale Price **60¢**
- Stamped Centres to Match Runners**
36 inches. Sale Price **75¢**
- Stamped and Made-up Nightgowns**
Of excellent quality nainsook; very little work required to finish garment; values to \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.29**
- Stamped Pillow Cases**
Splendid quality tubular cotton used; ends stamped for button-holing or crocheting. Sale Price **\$1.00**
- Odd Lines of Wools to Clear**
Many good colors, suitable for making sweaters, etc. Sale Price, 2 balls for **45¢**

Wonderful Bargains in Women's Gloves and Hosiery

If values count for anything the various sections in my charge will be kept busy during the whole of this sale. Prices on all the most popular selling lines have been reduced to the limit, not only in Gloves and Hosiery but also in Neckwear, Ribbons, Laces, Leather Goods. You will be wise if you start gift buying now for by so doing you have not only saved money but you have the advantage of selecting from complete assortments.

- All Wool Cashmere Hose**
Lengths made, have apicled heels and toes, in black size 8 1/2 only; brown, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Sale Price, per pair **69¢**
- All Wool Heather Hose**
English and Canadian makes; have wide hemmed tops and are extra apicled at heels and toes. Come in brown and green heather, Levat and grey marl mixtures; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **89¢**
- All Wool Cashmere Hose**
With elastic ribbed tops, reinforced heels and toes; in black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.00**
- Heather Mixtures**
Made specially for Hudson's Bay Company from fine Botany yarns, full fashioned with wide hemmed tops, apicled feet, heels and toes; come in black, white, navy, coating, fawn, brown and seal; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.10**
- Art Silk Hose**
Made from good quality art silk with wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes with novelty stripes down front of leg. Come in shades of suede, pearly, brown and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **75¢**
- Broken Lines in Silk Hose. Values to \$1.25 for 89¢**
Consisting of Silk Hose with ribbed tops, Fibre Silk Hose with fancy embroidered fronts, Fancy Dropstitch Silk Hose and Heather Mixture Silk and Fibre Silk Hose; come in shades of pearl, brown, black, grey and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Values to \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair **89¢**

Washable Fabric Gloves at 49¢ a Pair

- These are Swiss Imported Gloves, good fitting and wearing quality, two dome features with silk embroidered points, in brown and black; sizes 6 to 8. Sale Price, per pair **49¢****
- Kayser Silk Gloves**
With two dome fasteners, self and fancy embroidered points, good quality silk with double finger tips; come in brown, mode, grey, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 and 6; black in size 6 1/2 only. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair **49¢**
- French Kid Gloves**
With two dome fasteners, self points and over-sewn seams, in black and white; sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6. Sale Price, per pair **59¢**
- French Kid Gauntlets**
With strap and dome fastener, pique sewn seams, self points, in tan only; sizes 6 to 6 1/2; regular \$4.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.50**
- Long, French Kid Gloves**
With over-sewn seams, self stitched points, three pearl button fasteners, in colors of grey, tan, brown, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Eight-button length, regular \$4.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.89**
- Twelve-button length, regular \$5.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.89****
- Sixteen-button length, regular \$6.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$4.89****

Commences This Sale is a well timed opportunity which the buying public Winter necessity for home and personal use may be purchased at very substantial savings, many of the departments advertisement and come prepared to fill every need. Great engaged, extra cashiers, extra wrappers and extra delivery hours are best. Although quantities in most instances are large Avoid disappointment, therefore, by early shopping.

In the Ready-to-wear Section—A Thousand Garments all Reduced for This Sale

In addition to my regular stock, practically all of which is greatly reduced in price for this sale, I was able to cure some really wonderful bargains during my recent buying trip to the Eastern markets. In expectation of a quick turnover, I have priced these garments at a very low margin of profit. Here are some of my offerings for the opening day. Quantities, in some cases, you will notice, are limited, so please shop early.

- Winter Coats, Values to \$19.95 for \$13.95**
Fashioned from good quality velour and blanket cloth in shades of fawn, grey, taupe and brown. Striped line models fastening to one side, nicely lined; a tailored styles in good-wearing check back material in Lovat and camel shades; sizes **\$13.95**
- Model Coats, Values to \$125.00 for \$79.50**
Model Coats, each one an individual style. Superbly tailored from marvellous sueding, corded velour, Vandora and quard fabrics. Heavily trimmed with handsome furs on hem line, collar cuffs. Only a few of these in sizes to 42. Richly lined throughout. Price **\$79.50**
- 12 Tailored Suits, Values to \$45.00 for \$14.95**
12 only of these suits in all wool velours, tweeds, camel hair, etc. Well lined in mannish styles with single round skirts; sizes 16 to 20. Sale Price **\$14.95**
- 25 Pleated Wool Sports Skirts, Values to \$13.95 for \$9.95**
Wool Sports Skirts in combine shades, box pleated styles; sizes 16 to 20. Sale Price **\$9.95**
- 25 Tailored and Sports Dresses, Values to \$19.50 for \$6.95**
Suitable for women and misses. In flannel, serge, tricotine and ratin plain and fancy check taffetas; odd and colors. Values to \$19.50. Sale Price **\$6.95**
- 100 Sports Skirts to Clear at \$4.45**
Box-pleated styles in good quality flannel, striped and plaid effects. Made washable tops. Also pleated styles waist bands, in shades of fawn, brown, navy and black; waist size to 31; bust sizes, 34 to 42. Sale Price **\$4.45**
- 50 Afternoon and Semi-evening Dresses, Values to \$29.50 for \$13.95**
We are offering a wonderful assortment of Afternoon and Semi-evening Dresses in flat, Canton and satin crepe. The son's newest models are shown; trimmings of beads, ribbons, embroidery; come in shades of navy, grey, and brown; sizes 16 to 20. Sale Price **\$13.95**

- Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$25.00 for \$15.95**
Made from rich quality fabrics, including plain and cut velour. They have big, soft collars of fur and are trimmed with fancy stitching, etc. Also strictly tailored styles with circular belt, notch collars, leather buttons, in all useful shades; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **\$15.95**
- Winter Coats, Values to \$35.00 for \$22.95**
Smart, up-to-date models in fine quality velour, cut velour, Teddy Bear and other novelty fabrics. Some are trimmed with fine fur collars and cuffs, others with bands of fur, handsome embroidery, braid or buttons, well-lined throughout; sizes 16 to 44. Sale Price **\$22.95**
- Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$45.00 for \$29.95**
Made from all wool duvetyne, velour, polo, tedeline and novelty fabrics. Smart models with new features, trimmed with collars of beaverine, wolf, Thibetian, French seal, opossum, etc.; sizes to 42. Sale Price **\$29.95**
- Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$65.00 for \$39.95**
Mostly individual styles in a variety of new fabrics. Trimmings include bands of fur and embroidery on hem and hip line, large roll, crushable and choker collars of such furs as French seal, tinted opossum, Thibetian, beaverine and others; beautifully lined; sizes 16 to 46. Sale Price **\$39.95**
- Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$99.50 for \$67.95**
All superbly beautiful models, richly trimmed with furs; fashioned from the finest quality fabrics, including velour delaine, Bolivia, velveteen, embroidered marvella, sueding, beaver cloth and the new ocean wave fabric; exquisitely lined; sizes to 42. Sale Price **\$67.95**

Big Clearance of Fine Laces and Embroideries

- Gold Laces**
Cream net laces, with embroidered gold edge, six and seven inches wide, suitable for fancy work; collars, sleeves, dresses and millinery; values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard **49¢**
- Laces**
A big assortment of laces, including white shadow lace, black filet lace, gold lace and insertions; also black silk lace and insertions; values to \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard **69¢**
- Cream Laces and Insertions**
Cream net laces with gold embroidered edge, in rosette design; suitable for gift making; regular \$2.50 and \$3.95 a yard. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.49**
- Wide Cotton Laces**
White and colors, suitable for trimming dresses, sleeves, panels, etc.; regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard **49¢**
- Printed Nets**
36-inch nets, some in cream ground, with gold designs; also white net ground with silver designs, black with gold and silver helio and gold, and red and gold; suitable for evening dresses, sleeves and millinery; regular \$1.25 and \$1.95. Sale Price, per yard **49¢**
- All Silk Nets**
Suitable for children's party dresses, dance dresses and other purposes; colors; regular 95¢. 36 inches. Sale Price, per yard **59¢**
- Silk Waterproof Tulle**
Can be used for so many purposes; colors. Regular 35¢. Sale Price, per yard **29¢**
- Silk Lace Flouncing**
Including radium silk lace floor black silk net flouncing with colored and gold embroidered designs; suit for evening dresses; regular \$5.95. Sale Price, per yard **\$4.45**
- Flannelette Embroideries**
With silk embroidered designs, suit for trimming women's and child underwear; 1 1/2 and 2 inches wide. Price, per yard **49¢**
- Flannelette Embroideries**
For trimming infants' clothes; regular 15¢. Sale Price, per yard **9¢**
- 18-inch Swiss Embroideries**
With scalloped edges; some with for threading ribbon; regular 75¢. Price, per yard **49¢**



Managers Sale

-morrow Morning

Victoria and Vancouver Island can ill afford to miss, for every extremely low prices. It is also an opportunity to buy Christmas early featuring this class of merchandise. Read every item in this sale as assured in every department. Extra salespeople have been provided to provide a quick and efficient service. Come early, the morning values offered are so remarkable that quick selling will result. Sale Commences To-morrow Morning at Nine o'clock.

Two Big Groups of New Winter Hats at \$2.69 and \$3.59

I know that many of our friends have been waiting to buy their Winter Hat at this sale and I know that they expect something wonderful in the way of value. Well, I'm not going to disappoint them. In fact, they will be agreeably surprised when they see the values which I have prepared. For the first day of the sale there are two groups of lovely hats, all this season's newest styles, many of them offered at less than half price.

H. Workman

GROUP 1

A wonderful collection of the season's newest Hats made from high-grade materials. Choice assortment of shapes and styles. Values to \$8.50 for **\$2.69**

GROUP 2

No two Hats alike and every one expertly made and beautifully trimmed. Actual values to \$10.00. Sale Price **\$3.59**
—Second Floor

Whitewear, Underwear, Cors ets, House Dresses, Sweaters and Blouses at Positive Savings

To every woman who takes advantage of these remarkable offerings, it will mean money in pocket. In addition to the many special purchases secured for this sale, I have taken very generous reductions on numerous staple lines. Do not think the following are the only bargains which you will find in my sections. There are hundreds more, just as good.

A. J. McLellan

300 Women's Sweaters, at \$2.98

In this assortment you can find pull-overs, sleeveless cardigans and jackets in pure wool or silk and wool; plain and novelty designs. Come in camel, peach champagne, scarlet, and French blue, in self and pretty combination effects; values to \$5.95. Sale Price, each **\$2.98**

Smart Blouses, Values to \$7.95, for \$4.98

Splendid quality silk tricotee, in an assortment of novelty weaves, overblouse style, with plain or novelty collars and long sleeves, in shades of French blue, sand copper, peach, grey, navy and black. Others in dainty colored voile, Peter Pan collar, long sleeves with turned back cuffs; collar, front and cuffs smartly tucked. Come in shades of orchid, peach and sheik; also blue. Sale Price **\$4.98**

Novelty Overblouses, Values to \$13.95, for \$7.98

Very latest novelties shown in this group. In heavy quality crepe de Chine, trimmed with smart embroidery, colored stitching or chenille; some in collarless styles; others with small collars, long or short sleeves, in shades of grey, French blue, sheik, rust, shutter green, navy and black. Sale Price **\$7.98**

500 Women's Flannelette Nightgowns at 98c

Made in durable quality white flannelette, in open front style, with high neck and three-quarter length sleeves; others in slip-over style, with square neck and kimono sleeves; front neatly shirred. Sale Price **98c**

200 House Dresses at \$1.69

Everyone a bargain. Made from good quality gingham and chambray; some have round necks, others with Peter Pan collars and kimono sleeves, in small or large checks of green and white, pink and white, red and white, black and white and yellow and white; regular and out sizes. Sale Price, each **\$1.69**

200 Vests at 98c

Just the garment for present wear, in fleeced knit cotton, with strap shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 38 to 40. Sale Price **98c**

Vests, \$1.29

Good quality knit cotton, slightly fleeced, in opera, built-up shoulders or with short sleeves; sizes 34 to 40. Sale Price **\$1.29**

Bloomers

Well-made garments with gusset, in heavy fleeced knit cotton; sizes 36 to 40. Sale Price **\$1.29**

Combinations, \$2.98

In pure wool; natural only; made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Also cotton and silk mixture combinations, with strap shoulders, short sleeves and knee or ankle length; broken sizes. Values to \$4.75. Sale Price **\$2.98**

D and A Corsets, 98c

Made in firm pink coutil, in low and medium skirt style, lightly boned; also popular elastic top models; sizes 22 to 30. Sale Price **98c**

Corsets, Half Price

High grade corsets, in broken sizes, adaptable for all types of figures, in low, medium and high bust lines, with varying length skirts, in such well known makes as Gossard, Nemo, A La Grace, Ferris corset waists and Treo elastic girdles; sizes 21 to 35, not all sizes in any one style. Values from \$1.25 to \$12.75. Sale Prices, **\$1.63** to **\$6.38**

Bandeau Brassieres

In Gossard, Nemo and other lines, in Bein Jolie. Made in granite cloth, repp and batiste, back or front fastening; sizes 32 to 42. Values to 75c. Sale Price **49c**
—Second Floor

Buy Christmas Gifts Now Says Our Drug Buyer

There are so many things in my department suitable for Christmas giving, reduced in price for this sale, that it behooves all gift buyers to visit the Drug Counter and the Tobacco Section to-morrow and the following days. Careful selection of merchandise and quantity buying enables me to offer extraordinary values in all lines of household drug needs, perfumes and toiletries. Watch my advertisements daily and note the wonderful nature of the bargains you will find here.

A. J. Minnis

Drug Sundries and Toiletries

Ponds' Vanishing and Cold Cream, 50c value, 2 for **69c**

Estado Lemon Cream, \$1.00 value **79c**
La Belle Cold Cream, 40c value **27c**
Mary Garden Face Powder **98c**
Labelle Face Powder, \$1.00 value **79c**

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c value, for **36c**

Witch Hazel Cream, 35c value **23c**
Almond Cream, 35c value **27c**
Luxor Double Compacts, \$1.50 value **98c**
Dorin Rouge Brunette **23c**

Listerine, large size, \$1.00 value **83c**

Mentholatum, 50c value **43c**
Gin Puffs, 50c value **39c**
Steedman's Teething Powders, 30c value, 23c
Peroxide, medium size, full strength, 40c value
Vinolia Tooth Paste, 25c value **19c**
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c value **39c**
Tooth Brushes, guaranteed, 50c value **39c**
Auto and Household Camsols, \$1.25 value, 98c

Floral Bath Soap, 15c value, 6 for **40c**

Castile Soap, large bars, 35c value, 3 for 95c
Wrights Cold Tar Soap, 25c value **19c**

Big Savings, too, for Smokers

Fancy Cigarette Holders, 35c value **29c**
Fancy Cigarette Holders, 50c value **43c**
Long Cigarette Holders, in case **\$1.95**
British Consols Cigarettes, 50 for **60c**
Do Riske Cigarette **43c**
Bank of England Cigarettes **20c**
Briar Pipes, \$2.00 value **\$1.49**
Pipes, assorted shapes, 75c value **60c**
Pipe Cleaners, 5 for **10c**
Zig Zag Papers, 5 for **10c**
Adventurers of England Cigars, 10c value, 3 for **25c**
William Tell Cigars, box of 25 for **\$3.00**

Children's Wear at Sale Prices

Jersey Cloth Dresses

In long waisted style, gathered at waist line, piped in contrasting shade or trimmed with colored wool and silk embroidery, Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. Come in Saxe, navy, fawn and grey; sizes 8 to 10 years. Also straight style in same colorings with bloomers to match; sizes 2 to 4 years; values to \$7.50. Sale Price **\$3.69**

Pure Wool Dresses

In fancy knit, with round neck or sailor collar and long sleeves, in shades of rose and Saxe; sizes 4 to 6 years. Values to \$7.50. Sale Price **\$3.69**

Rain Capes

In heavy rubberized cloth, with checked hood attached, well made garments in fawn and navy blue; sizes 4 to 14 years. Sale Price **\$2.99**

Sleeper Sweaters

With turn-down collar, long sleeves, in shades of fawn, Saxe and brown; sizes 4 to 10 years. Sale Price **98c**

Combinations

In fleeced-lined cotton, made with long sleeves and ankle length; broken sizes. Values to \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.29**

Infants' Swiss Dresses

In sheerest voile or lawn, daintily embroidered at neck, scalloped at sleeves, neck and hem; sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Sale Price **98c**

Jiffy Pants

In pure gum rubber, absolutely waterproof, good size, in natural and white. Sale Price **23c**
—Second Floor

Novelties From the Jewelry Department

Values to \$1.25 for 49c

Including brilliant set bar pins, brooches, earrings, necklets, combs, silver manicure pieces, shoe buckles, French novelties, bracelets, etc. Values to \$1.25. Sale Price, 49c
—Main Floor

The Manager of Our Fur Department Says He Can Save You Money

You have been promising yourself a Fur Coat for a long time. Why not buy it now during this sale and save money. I am offering great bargains in Fur Coats of all kinds and beautiful fur neck pieces, too, made from prime quality pelts, properly styled and finished and of course the Hudson's Bay Company guarantee. If you wish to buy a piece of fur for a Christmas gift, a deposit will secure it for later delivery.



R. J. Gordon

Beaver Coat Coats

Made from fine dark brown skins, with big crush collars and cuffs of fitch opossum, beautifully lined and finished. Sale Price, each **\$99.00**

Individual Fur Jaquettes

In grey, caracul, white caracul and French seal; regular at \$120.00 and \$145.00. Sale Price, each **\$93.75**

Marmot Coats and French Seal Coats

Self trimmed. Sale Price, each **\$103.50**

Four Beautiful Models in Selected Hudson Seal

Some are self trimmed; others with collars and cuffs of con. trasting fur. Sale Price, each **\$437.50**

Muskrat Coats

With or without border effect, 45 inches long, with crush collar and cuffs. Sale Price, each **\$137.50**

Muskrat Coats

With collar and cuffs of racoon or opossum. Sale Price, each **\$175.50**

Buy Christmas Gifts Now

Smart little fur chokers, in the natural animal style, with head, tail and paws; grey squirrel, brown squirrel, dark fitch, skunk and dark kit fox. Sale Price **\$11.75**

Platinum fox scarves at \$67.50
—Second Floor

Outstanding Shoe Values for Men, Women and Children

By reason of fortunate purchases, I am able to offer exceptional values in Men's Women's and Children's Footwear. Each line selected, full measure up to the Hudson's Bay standard of quality, yet surpasses all previous efforts in value-giving. The items which are listed below are therefore outstanding and as such, are particularly worthy of your notice.

M. Shwartz

Sale Bargains in Women's Footwear

Women's Boots

Black kid and brown calfskin lace boots with low and Cuban heels, welted soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Sale Price, per pair, **\$2.45**

Strap Pumps

Black kid and patent leather, narrow strap shoes, in all sizes; novelty vamp effect. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.75**

Street Oxford

Black gun metal calf and mahogany calf Oxfords, with stout soles and low rubber heels; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair, **\$3.75**

Oxfords and Brogues

This season's newest styles, in shades of grey, fawn and Airedale buckskin, walking weight soles and low or Cuban heels; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.75**

Wide Bar Pumps

Patent leather wide bar two-button strap shoes, in all sizes, good fitting shoes; wonderful value. Sale Price, pair, **\$3.75**

Black Kid Oxfords

Black kid Oxfords, semi-French toe last, medium heels; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair **\$4.75**

Strap Shoes

Black satin one-strap shoes, headed or plain style, Spanish and Baby Louis heels; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.75**

Tan Willow Brogues and Oxfords

English made willow tan brogue shoes with oak tanned soles, ideal for winter wear; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair, **\$6.75**
—Main Floor

Two Sale Specials in Children's Footwear

Children's Strap Slippers

Patent leather and brown kid in-strap slippers, with round toes and turn-leather soles; sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.29**

Children's Kid Boots

Black and brown kid lace boots, with turn leather soles and low heels; sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.75**
—Main Floor

Men's Footwear at Sale Prices

English Work Boots

Black box kid work boots, in Blucher style, with half bellows tongue, extra weight oak tanned soles, suitable for mechanics, farmers or drivers; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.95**

Business Oxfords

Hudson's Bay brand, black or brown calfskin Oxfords, with stout, single soles, rubber heels; made with one of this season's newest lasts; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair **\$4.75**
—Main Floor

Black and Brown Boots

English imported business boots, in black calf and brown calf, Blucher style, with double soles, leather lined; smart business last; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.75**

English Brogues

Nut brown willow calf brogues, with leather lining, full double soles, choice of full round and medium shaped brogue lasts; all sizes. Sale Price, pair, **\$6.75**
—Main Floor

Sale Prices on Purity Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables and Fruits

In keeping with the importance of this great annual event, I am offering during the whole period of this sale, our usually high grade dependable groceries at substantial reductions. Many remarkable values not sufficiently large in quantity to warrant newspaper space are displayed in the various sections in the department, and will be found worthy of your attention.

W. N. Smith

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb., 45c

3 lbs. for **\$1.35**

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb., 42c

3 lbs. for **\$1.23**

Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb., 40c

3 lbs. for **\$1.17**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb., 21c

3 lbs. for **60c**

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb., 45c

Swift's Premium Ham, lb., 30c

Imperial Brand Creamery Butter, in prints; sale special, lb., 44c

B.C. Pullet Extras, sale special, per dozen 59c

Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **35c**

2 lbs. for **75c**

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 2-lb. paper sack, \$1.53

Rowntree's Pure Imported Cocoa, sale price, 1-lb. tin **35c**

1/2-lb. tin **23c**

Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large cartons, sale price **27c**

Clarks Tomato Catsup, large bottle **24c**

Van Camps Tomato Soup, sale price, per tin **10c**

BIG APPLE SPECIAL

Extra Fancy Jonathan Apples, in boxes containing from 96 to 125 apples according to size. Sale special, a box, while they last, at **\$2.20**

Fancy Cox's Orange Pippins, a delicious table apple; sale special, 4 lbs. for **25c**

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, 2 lbs. for **35c**

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb., 25c

—Lower Main Floor

Doll Dressing Competition Three Big Prizes

Entry forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor. Last date for entering your doll—December 6. Get your entry form now.

Simply Astounding Are the Values in Our Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Sections

For months past I have been preparing for this Sale with the determination that it will prove one of the big outstanding successes of the year. I have secured many special lines of dependable clothing and furnishings which I can offer at prices that mean real savings for the men and boys of Victoria. I would particularly call to your attention the various items suitable for Christmas gifts. Why not select now and take advantage of the big savings offered.

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Men's All Wool Raglan Overcoats, \$16.95

Men, if you want a good Winter Overcoat do not fail to look at these; 25 only, made from all wool overcoating. Single-breasted style with patch pockets, yoke lined. English make. We have them in shades of dark grey and dark green heather mixture; all sizes. Sale Price **\$15.95**
—Main Floor

Men's English Vellour Hats

English Vellour Hats in shades of grey, fawn and brown. Silk lined and finished with leather sweat bands. Shown in the newest shapes; all sizes. Sale Price **\$4.95**
—Main Floor

Men's English Tweed Caps

Fancy mixture and Donegal Tweed Caps with unbreakable peaks, well lined. Made in the popular one-piece crown shape; all sizes. Sale Price, each **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Discontinued Styles in Arrow Collars to Clear at \$ for \$1.50

Just about 300 of these Arrow Collars to clear, smart brand shapes in double band styles. All sizes in the lot but not all sizes in each line; regular \$1.50 per half dozen. Sale Price, 6 for **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's All Wool Jersey Coats, \$24.95

All Wool Jersey Coats made in V neck style with two pockets, ideal for outdoor wear. Come in shades of grey, fawn and heather; sizes 34 to 42. Sale Price **\$24.95**
—Main Floor

Men's Ribbed Underwear

Pen Angle Brand heavy ribbed shirts and drawers in autumn shade. Unshrinkable and good wearing garments; sizes to 44. Sale Price, per garment, **\$1.29**
—Main Floor

Men's Brown Jersey Gloves

Made from good wearing Jersey cloth with elastic cuffs. Ideal for general wear; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair **19c**

Men's Heavy Gauntlet Gloves

Leather Gauntlet Gloves strongly sewn throughout; all sizes. Sale Price **59c**

Men's Warm Woolen Gloves

English knit All Wool Gloves, in all sizes. Sale Price, pair, **59c**
—Main Floor



600 Men's Negligee Shirts at One Dollar Apiece

Fine woven Zephyr Shirts in a good assortment of fancy stripes. Well made and cut in coat style with double cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Now is the time to replenish your shirt stock. Sale Price, each **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Winter Overcoats With Soft Leather Lined Yokes, \$19.95

Tailored from all wool Winter weight overcoating in brown, green and dark grey mixtures. Lined yoke of soft leather, making them not only rainproof but windproof as well. An ideal coat for the man who drives a car. Cut in double breasted style with three-piece belt and convertible collar; all sizes. Sale Price **\$19.95**
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Men's Rubberized Tweed and Paramatta Raincoats, \$5.95

Fawn Paramatta and Rubberized Tweed Raincoats in belted style with slash pockets. There is no need to be without a raincoat when you can get one

BASEBALL, BOXING, TIMES SPORTING NEWS, SWIMMING, GOLF

Cougars to Begin Training at Peg Arena To-morrow

Victoria Hockey Team Will Report For First Workout; Players Are There

All Cities Believe Lester Patrick Has Team to Beat; Other Hockey News

To-morrow the Cougars will assemble in Winnipeg for their opening practice. Most of the Cougars are now at the Peg and have all their gear there ready to hop on to the ice and lumber up.

Lester Patrick, who left here ten days ago, has completed all plans for the training period. He hopes to have his team in the pink of condition for the opening games in Winnipeg next month.

The other clubs in the Western Canada Hockey League are all casting anxious eyes upon the Victoria machine. Comment from all cities leans towards the belief that Lester has the team to beat in the race, provided, of course, the players all live up to their previous performances. The signing of Frank Foyston, a player much sought after by clubs all over the circuit, has given Victoria's stock a great boost.

The hockey season will be ushered in in another couple of weeks and there should be no end of excitement then for the next three months.

Grimsby, Ont., Nov. 19.—Two practices a day are being held by both the Saskatoon Sheikhs and the Montreal Canadiens in preparation for their exhibition games the first of which will be played here to-night. Wednesday's exhibition will be the first hockey game played in Canada this season.

Canadiens, it is understood will start out the same team that won the Stanley Cup last year.

PLAY IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Arrangements have been made to have Canadiens and the new Montreal team play one of their scheduled National Hockey League games on the night of December 1, when the Maroons entertain Edmonton.

MICKEY ION SIGNS

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Mickey Ion has signed to referee in the Western Canada Hockey loop this coming season and will be seen in his favorite white sweater and whistle at the arena on the night of December 1, when the Maroons entertain Edmonton.

Ion will handle that game and the one following on Friday night, then will rattle off in the direction of the prairies where he will work for several weeks. Just how often Ion appears on the Coast thereafter is doubtful. He is under the geographical direction of Prexy E. L. Richardson and will work in co-operation with A. B. Cook, brother of Lloyd, and Carl Battell, his fellow arbiters in the expanded major league.

Vancouver fans will thus be free to readjust their mental perspective in order to include the figures of Cook and Battell as referees. No longer is Ion "the one and only." Both Battell and Cook will be seen here regularly during the playing season, and possibly in the play-offs and the world series.

OTTAWA SIGNS GOALIE

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Alexander Connell, star local amateur goalkeeper, has been signed by the Ottawa Hockey Club for three years with the transfer clause eliminated. He will be the first-string goalkeeper, Joseph Ironstone, the Sudbury boy, having failed to come up to pre-season expectations. He will be carried as spare if he wishes to remain the club.

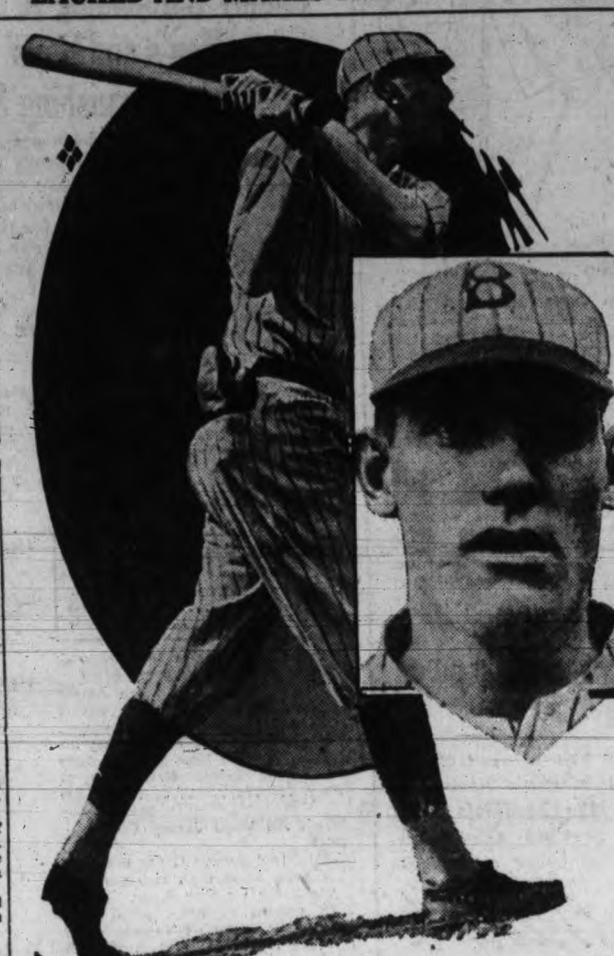
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GIVES ATHLETICS BATTING PUNCH THEY LACKED AND MAKES THEM CONTENDERS



BILL LAMAR, A CLOSEUP, AND A PICTORIAL DEMONSTRATION OF HIS BATTING SWING

Connie Mack at the opening of the 1924 season predicted that his club would run second. It didn't.

The usually tactful leader of the Athletics based his belief on the offensive strength which he felt sure Strand, Simmons and Bishop would add to his club.

Strand, who had made over 500 hits in the Pacific Coast League, was the player Mack banked most on. However, his minor league batting average of .400 meant nothing to American League pitchers. He failed.

Around the failure of Strand to deliver can be written the story of the Athletics' poor showing during the first four months of the campaign.

MADE STRONG FINISH

The club lacked the punch, a cleanup hitter who could come through with men on the bases.

During the last two months of the race the Athletics played practically .600 baseball, made a better showing over that period than any other club in the league.

The belated dash of the Athletics came after outfielder Bill Lamar had joined the club.

Lamar, twice before in the majors, was secured by Mack from the Toledo club of the American Association. In payment he gave the highly touted Strand and the veteran pitcher, Rollo Naylor.

LAMAR SUPPLIED PUNCH

Lamar started to hit the day he joined the ball club. From that very day the Athletics began to perk up.

At the close of the season, the early part of which was a keen disappointment to him, Connie Mack remarked:

"In Lamar I have finally gotten the man so badly needed in my outfield. He has given the club a batting punch. After he joined us we played the best ball in the league. Lamar makes the Athletics a strong pennant contender."

Lamar is delighted at having made good in his third chance and gives much of the credit to Manager Mack. That he is much pleased with his berth is evident from the following remarks:

NOW SHOOTING AT PENNANT

"Every man on our club believes we have a fine chance to win the pennant next year. Our fine showing in the home stretch has supplied that much needed confidence in our ability."

"The Athletics can field as well as the rest, but pretty well and if we get the pitching of the last few months look out for us in 1925."

"Looks like an open race in the American League next year and the Athletics have the big chance just ahead."

THINK U.S. SHOULD HAVE BENEFIT OF MEN THEY TRAIN

Amateur Union Will Take Step to Alter Olympic Rule; Accept Two Records

Atlantic City, Nov. 19.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union, national governing body in a dozen different branches of sports, brought its two-day session to a close yesterday by electing Murray Hulbert, of New York, president to succeed W. C. Prout of Boston, and selecting Pittsburgh as the 1925 convention city.

Acceptance of two new sprint records, one by Louis Clarke and the other by Charley Paddock, in spite of disapproval of them by the record committee and promise of action to prevent instances of such athletes as Willie Ritola, Finnish running star, from competing for their native lands in the Olympics after receiving the benefit of training in the United States also were prominent in the convention's closing department.

Spirited controversy developed yesterday over the Clarke and Paddock records. The former's mark of 9.4 seconds for 100 yards indoors was made at Baltimore last February and the California star's record of 9.25 seconds for 100 yards outdoors was made at the national championships in September.

GAINED THE DECISION

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 19.—Tillie Kid Herman of California defeated Norm Genet, "Akron Iron Man," in a fast twelve-round bout here last night, according to sports writers at the ringside. They weighed 155 pounds.

Varsity Will Send Over Soccer Team This Year as Part of Big Athletic Invasion of Victoria

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Varsity soccer men will take part in the annual Victoria trip of the U.B.C. students at New Year for the first time. Officials of the Varsity Club obtained permission from the league to get January 3 off and a game with Nanaimo or one of the Island teams for New Year's Day may also be arranged.

Varsity has received several invitations in past years to play at the Capital City, but has never been able to accept on account of league and cup fixtures here.

The students will be represented in practically all branches of sport at Victoria this year, including rugby, basketball, soccer, track, grass and ice hockey, badminton, rowing and possibly boxing.

Washington's Idol Passes Along When Still Serviceable

Johnson Severs Lengthy Connection With Champs To Come to Coast

Athletes Seldom Retire When at Top of Form; Washington Regrets His Passing

Washington, Nov. 19.—The deposit of his first payment for the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, is accepted by Washington fannism as definitely meaning the loss of the star pitcher to Washington, although his formal release from the local club has not yet been granted.

In passing from major league baseball Johnson has brought to pass something that has seldom happened in competitive sports, the retirement of an athlete at the top of his form and at the point of his greatest glory.

Down through the line of athletic endeavor from pugilism to the toss of a baseball, the successful ones who have willingly forsaken the plaudits of the crowd and all that goes with the name of a winner can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

SELDOM SURRENDER

Few champions have surrendered their crowns until they became subjects of the solid whips of some young and pettifogging opponent. And nearly all of them have waited until they no longer could meet the issue before they were willing to make their exit from the arena.

Walter Johnson came to Washington eighteen years ago and to-day he has finished one of his greatest years, winding up with a world's series victory that thrilled the nation, he has taken his mighty arm voluntarily from the ranks of American League players, where it had been a dread for all those seasons.

There was no question of his ability to stand the strain for several years and there was no question of his title to a salary of bank president with 456. Henry was toponotcher for the Five Roses with a total of 470.

The scores follow:

Eagles

Potts	136	127	175	438
D. Neill	128	129	125	382
Brown	137	125	116	378
Low score	134	124	103	361
Total	648	615	680	1923

Academics

Genge	154	124	115	393
Ridley	134	125	105	364
Brooks	145	167	177	489
Falk	176	154	145	475
Harness	153	179	161	493
Total	792	749	704	2245

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Wilcox Hat Co.

Manson	149	154	163	466
Wilcox, Jr.	126	110	102	338
Kruse	132	97	102	331
Wilcox, Sr.	149	147	136	432
Low score	201	142	135	477
Total	759	672	637	2068

Five Roses Flour

Henry	153	172	145	470
Stelt	133	122	147	402
Hiscocks	142	197	124	463
Malcolm	174	91	170	435
Total	715	683	690	2088

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Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

THE CORRECT SLICE

STOPPING THE CLUB INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING THROUGH WILL CAUSE BALL TO GO TO RIGHT



Pushing the ball to the right, a shot that usually finds a resting place in the tall uncut grass or a waiting sandtrap, is often mistaken for a slice. There is considerable difference, however, as the slice is caused by a different method of hitting. The club comes on to the ball from the outside of the line while a ball pushed to the right is caused by the attempt to make a hooked shot and stopping the club at the impact.

If one intends to hook a ball it is necessary to send the club on through the ball, and it is understood that the club coming from the inside of the completing the swing, otherwise the club coming from the inside of the ball merely pushes the ball out to the right. The ball leaves the club before it has taken a full grip on it. Don't in any case try to stop the club head until it has completed its work.

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British Polo Team To be Selected on More Practical Lines

London, Nov. 19.—The Hurlingham Polo Commission, which holds as does the Royal and Ancient Club in golf, is meeting this week to consider the future of the game, and it is understood that it will deal especially with the question of international matches.

There have been many complaints for the matches in the United States in September were very unsatisfactory, and the commission hope that the meeting will evolve a scheme by which selection of the next British team can be made on more practical lines.

The Daily Mail says the administration of international polo will probably be placed in new hands in the future.

W. R. Jarvis is New Trainer for King's Stable of Horses

London, Nov. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable).—With the appointment of W. R. Jarvis of Newmarket, as trainer of the race horses running under the colors of His Majesty King George, in succession to H. Marsh, whose retirement was announced last week, Jarvis' stable is anticipated.

It has been asserted in the past that racing has never returned to King George one-half of the money he expended on the upkeep of his racing stable, whereas King Edward's successors on the turf had netted him half a million pounds sterling during his life time.

Marsh, now over seventy years of age, retired from his post as trainer to the King and the late King Edward VII.

Mr. Jarvis did not occupy a prominent place last season as a trainer, having only fourteen horses in the winning column, the fourteen races won by horses in his charge having a total value of only £4,333.

Mascart Battles Way to a Victory Over King Veteran

Paris, Nov. 19.—Edouard Mascart last night defeated the veteran pugilist, Charles Ledoux, on points in a twenty-round bout for the featherweight championship of Europe. Ledoux displayed bulldog courage and this is the only thing that saved him from a knockout as he was a badly beaten man after the tenth round. Mascart lost the featherweight championship to Ledoux last February, and at that time broke his right hand. Last night he had youth and speed in his favor, while Ledoux's age was against him.

East and West Net Stars Are Meeting In Annual Series

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Tennis stars from the East will oppose the pick of the West here Saturday and Sunday on the courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club in a series of inter-sectional matches.

Wm. T. Tilden II, National champion, and Vincent Richards, Olympic titleholder, will be seen in action against Ray Casey of San Francisco, holder of state Pacific coast and Pacific Northwest championships, and Harvey Snodgrass, ninth ranking player last year, in singles and doubles events.

Play will open Saturday with Tilden tackling Snodgrass and Richards meeting Casey in singles matches, and the Eastern forces combined against the Western players in doubles matches.

COLIMA A WINNER

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Bert Collima, Los Angeles middleweight, last night won a four-round decision over Mike Dempsey of Rochester, N.Y., in the main event at the main event at the Vernon Arena. The Rochester lad was tough, but showed no class and was floored for the count of three in the third round. In the other feature, Marty Farrell of Los Angeles and Alex Trambatis of Portland, middleweights, fought a four-round draw.

STECHER FLOPS EYKO

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—Joe Stecher, of Nebraska won from Eyko, Chicago, after one hour seven minutes and fifteen seconds of wrestling here last night. Stecher took the first and last falls with scissors holds.

Christ Church Is Victorious In Big Game With Champs

Fidelis Girls Conquered in Thrilling Game in S.S. Basketball League

James Bay Senior Men's Team Shows Great Speed Against Onwegos and Won

S.S. BASKETBALL RESULTS

Intermediate Girls—St. Mark's 4, St. Aidan's 4.

Senior Men—James Bay Outlaws 30, Onwegos 15.

Senior Girls—Christ Church 12, Fidelis 8.

Intermediate "A"—Falcons 35, St. Marks 9.

The Fidelis senior girls went down to defeat last night at the Memorial Hall gymnasium. The Christ Church girls at last succeeded in securing a win over the B.C. champions after a very exciting game. While the absence of Isobel Crawford weakened the attack of the "champs," still the Cathedral girls made it quite evident to all that they must be considered seriously in the race for the title this season. They played a very strong aggressive game, and there will be little to choose between the two teams when they meet each other at full strength.

Kathy Wellburn placed the ball in the net for the opening score, but Vera McNaughton tied things up with a good shot a moment later.

Florrie Gates dropped in a long shot, and Grace Wellburn added another, giving Christ Church a nice lead. Beth Campbell raised the Fidelis hopes by scoring just before the whistle blew for half time.

The second period was a lively one and produced some very speedy play by both teams.

Christ Church boosted the score up to 12-4, after which the Fidelis girls started a rally which threatened to bring victory. Beth Campbell and Vera McNaughton scored, but the Cathedral girls made the rush in time and the game ended 12-8. The teams were:

Christ Church—Kathy Wellburn (6), Lois Peacey, Florrie Gates (4), Grace Wellburn (3), E. Edgington.

Fidelis—Beth Campbell (4), V. McNaughton (4), J. McQueen, M. Breckenridge, B. McMurphy, F. Ditchburn. Bob Whyte refereed.

ST. MARK'S GIRLS WIN

St. Mark's intermediate girls won a very close game from St. Aidan's. Both teams showed good form. The baskets scored being very fine shots.

All the intermediate girls' teams are showing marked improvement over last season's form. The teams were: St. Mark's—Jean Ewer, Florence Hill, Beatrice Rogers (3), Hazel Cross (2), Ruby Ewer, Dorothy Rendel (2), Lily Rendel (2), Iris Vickers, Thyrta Melles, Daisy Lindsay, Elsie Thomson. Referee "Bill" Ewer.

OUTLAWS BEAT ONWEGOS

The James Bay Outlaws proved a very speedy lot, their game in the senior men's division against the Onwegos being a very fast one. Tommy Wachter was the star for the Outlaws in great form for the winners.

Onwegos showed flashes of speed and scored some nice shots, but could not check the speedy work of the Outlaws. The teams were: James Bay Outlaws—Wachter (16), Passmore (4), Moore (6), Kenny (3), Dunn (2).

Onwegos—Bell (4), Saunders (5), Rhodes (3), Yeamans (4), Robson, McCreadie.

FALCONS VICTORIOUS

The Falcons, last year's winners in the intermediate "A" series, appear in good shape for another season, and last night proved too fast for their lighter opponents from St. Marks. The teams were:

Falcons—Murray (11), Hocking (6), Skelton (7), Ross (3), McKenzie (3), Robertson.

St. Marks—Cross (4), Lashmar (3), Cummins (3), Anderson, Darbyshire.

Basketball League Will Hold Meeting

A general business meeting of the Victoria Basketball Association will be held to-morrow night in the Victoria C.A. at 8 o'clock. All teams intending to enter the league are asked to have their delegates in attendance.

At present a number of entry forms have been received, but it is expected more will be received before the closing date on Monday, November 24. The league is anxious that all teams wishing to enter will send their entries in by to-morrow night.

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"THE HAIR AND SCALP"

Fulton was arrested as he was leaving his hotel in Culver City yesterday, suitcase in hand. He was brought before Burton Pitts, chief deputy district attorney, still suggesting the suitcase, and questioned concerning reports that last night's fight had been "framed."

"If the fight was framed will I go to jail?" he asked.

"If the fight was framed I expect you to say so," replied Pitts. "Was it framed?"

Fulton declined to answer.

"Were you supposed to be knocked out in the first round?"

Again he refused to answer.

"Were you to receive money for being knocked out?" persisted Pitts.

"I refuse to answer," Fulton replied.

"I'll be made the goat sooner or later, anyhow. I deny that there were any arrangements by Reddy or Winner or Fuente, and I deny that I was to be knocked out."

Fulton and his manager, who had also been taken into custody for questioning, were then arraigned.

AT THE THEATRES

"THE TURMOIL" IS
NEW UNIVERSAL
JEWEL PRODUCTION

Can jealousy drive a woman to an unhappy marriage?
This is the strange question that Booth Tarkington, famous novelist, both propounds and answers, in a remarkable way in "The Turmoil," pictured in Hobart Henley's new Universal-Jewel production now showing in the Coliseum Theatre. Tarkington utilizes a trick of fate to make what at first glance seems an impossibility a living, breathing reality, and when reduced to "brass tacks," an intensely logical and very gripping dramatic situation. The picture shows the inside of an American newly-rich family, crammed with suspicion, jealousy and hate. The daughter of the family engages in a flirtation with a so-

AT THE THEATRES

Coliseum—"The Turmoil."
Playhouse—"A Tailor Made Man."
Columbia—"The Hero of Ladysmith."
Dominion—"The Covered Wagon."
Capitol—"Oh, You Tony."

city "lounge-lizard," and her jealousy fanned by an affair between this man and her brother's wife, finally elopes, although, left alone, she would probably never have dreamed of marrying the man.
The sinister influence of the jealous sister-in-law runs like a thread through the events of the stirring picture; one man is driven to drink, another to death, through her machinations—and still she herself is apparently a good woman. The play is crammed with such paradoxes; in fact, every character is human, with all its human contradictions, rather than the stereotyped dramatic form.
Emmett Corrigan, noted legitimate actor, will be seen as the self-made

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PAULINE GARON

And Other Well-known Stars

Comedy "Sons-in-law"

Folk the Cat

millionaire, head of the family in turmoil, George Hackathorne, who played opposite Mary Phillips in "Merry-Go-Round," will be seen as "Bibbs," the dramatic son; Eileen Percy, who played the lead in "The Flirt," also a famous Henley production, plays the jealous sister-in-law, and Pauline Garon, the daughter, Edward Hearn, who also played in "The Flirt," Theodore von Eltz, Kenneth Gibson, Kitty Bradbury, Eleanor Boardman, one of Filmdom's most promising emotional actresses and others appear.

PIONEERS AIDED
IN DEVELOPING
AMERICAN NATION

What is the most vital period in American history?
There may be a division of opinion between the Revolution, the Civil War, the winning of the West, and so on, but certainly the last named has had a tremendous bearing upon the development of the American nation.

The hardy pioneers who wrestled from the earth the yellow metal, the sacrifices made by the homeseekers who braved the hardships and perils of the miles of prairie, mountain and river to gain the western promised land—these facts bulk large in the development of America.

Thus is the story of "The Covered Wagon," an epic of the great wagon trains, which in 18 crossed the plains to Oregon from Westport Landing, Mo.

This story, new to motion pictures, was made by James Cruze for Paramount with a wealth of detail, great spectacular effects and unlimited effort. It is being shown at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Most of the picture was filmed in Utah and Nevada. A buffalo hunt was staged on Antelope Island, in the Great Salt Lake, where one of the largest herds of bison in the world is located. The Baker Ranch, in Snake Valley, Nevada, was employed for most of the backgrounds—an untrodden wilderness for the most part.

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TOM MIX LEARNS
ALL ABOUT WOMEN
FROM MANIKIN

"It's said to be no deep secret why men leave home; but I discovered 'why men return home'—some-times," says Tom Mix, the cowboy favorite of many million film fans throughout the world.

Mix made this discovery in "Oh, You Tony!" his newest William Fox starring vehicle which is being shown at the Capitol this week.

Tom Mix, as Tom Masters, rough western ranch owner, has to go to Washington on business and there falls in with the Capital's fastest fast set. Trying to "go the pace" and succeeding—he falls for a sinuous adventuress, Countess Maya Bulbulara, rampantly played by Dolores Rousseau, who jures him into Washington's smartest women's clothing emporium.

Here the uneasy cowboy, trying to look and act like a "perfect gentleman," is forced to sit beside the Countess while alluring manikins parade past with the latest Paris models, one more expensive than the last.

Then a tall, slim manikin comes away in wearing the last word in a fur cape creation, Sabies! The Countess snuggles up to him.

"Want it? All right," says Tom.

"Only \$5,000; a bargain," says the typewritten Countess.

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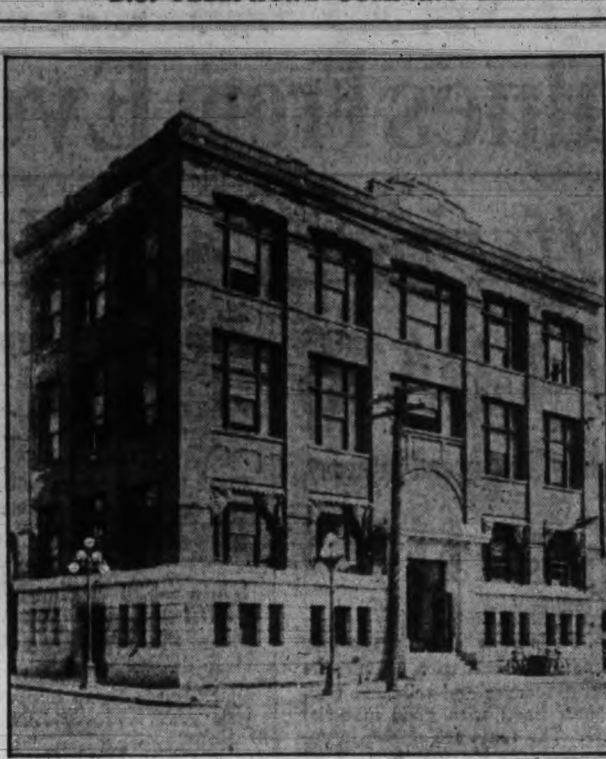
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SCENE OF WELCOME TO VISITORS;
B.C. TELEPHONE COMPANY EXCHANGE

A number of visitors have already called, and many hundreds are expected in the course of the present week to inspect the equipment of the B.C. Telephone Company at its Victoria exchange, corner of Blanshard Street and Johnson Street.

"HERO OF LADYSMITH"
FILM SHOWING FOR
LAST TIME TO-DAY

The story of "The Hero of Ladysmith," showing for the last time to-day at the Columbia Theatre, is based on the famous play, "The Faithful Heart," which ran for years in London with that popular English matinee idol, Owen Nares, in the leading role of Corporal, and later Colonel Waverley, and show in the moon picture production, G. E. Samuelson, the band has in store for its patrons a repertoire of compositions which would tax the abilities of the best organizations in America. Among the more ambitious scores which will be presented next week will be "Jupiter's Carnival" overture, by George D. Barnard, one of the foremost of American composers of band and orchestral music.

SEATS ARE GOING
FOR COMING SHOW
"TEN COMMANDMENTS"

The sale of seats is very brisk for the engagement next week of Cecil B. De Mille's cinema spectacle, "The Ten Commandments," at the Coliseum Theatre. Already many mail orders and inquiries have been received, indicating that the well-founded celebrity of this splendid picture is widely known among local playgoers. Discussion of "The Ten Commandments" has, indeed, been very far-reaching and its tremendous appeal to all classes of thinking people has caused it to be the most talked-of motion picture that has ever been made. Two presentations, with full orchestral accompaniment, will be given daily.

MISCHA ELMAN IS
COMPLETING TWELFTH
BIG CONCERT TOUR

Mischa Elman with the close of his present tour will bring to a climax his twelfth American and Canadian concert tour and it is doubtful if any other artist of the present day holds a more extraordinary record than does this celebrated violinist. He astonished and captivated his audiences when a boy prodigy, and since those days, now over twenty years ago, he has succeeded in placing his name among the greatest masters and virtuosos of the age. He has associated with violin music, and anyone having heard Mischa Elman can well say that they have listened to one of the most celebrated musicians of the present century. It is noted that at his recent recital in New York, Carnegie Hall was packed to the doors. This player, called the "Emperor of Violinists," will be heard here in recital on Tuesday, December 2, at the Royal Victoria, for which mail orders can now be addressed to the theatre.

Landlady—Your bottle of whisky is finished, sir. Shall I get you another?
Lodger—Well, it's about your turn, isn't it?

HUNDRED AND FIVE
AT LEGION MEETING

The register distributed at the meeting of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion meeting on Monday addressed by Despard Twiss, M.P.P., Major Gus Lyons, M.P.P., Joshua Hinchliffe, M.P.P., and Colonel Cy. Peck, M.P.P., showed that there was an attendance of 105 members of the post at the meeting. There was an attendance of about eighty members at the meeting when the resolution to endorse Ian Mackenzie's motion on the order paper regarding the curtailment of the power of the Senate was passed.

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CONSERVATIVES SEE
NO HOPE OF SAVING
IN MACLEAN BUDGET

Huge Debt Increases Cited by Jones; Lack of Tax Cuts Disappointing

Asks Government to Fulfill
Promises to Reduce Levies

That the Oliver Government is still continuing on its career of reckless extravagance, raising the public debt and failing to carry out its pre-election promises of tax reduction—these were some of the charges hurled across the floor of the Legislature yesterday by J. W. Jones of North Okanagan, Conservative financial critic, when the Opposition launched its attack on the Hon. J. D. Maclean's budget.

Mr. Jones advocated at the outset, an increase in the salary of the now vacant position of Agent-General in London, asserting that the present salary was too small to enable the Agent-General to carry on his duties and other duties adequately.

The Opposition member felt that the Conservative demands for economy were having effect and evidently the unsatisfactory condition of business also was forcing itself upon the administration. It was times, he said, that the Government faced the present industrial situation and took measures to cope with it. Mr. Jones excused himself for his pessimistic statements on the ground that he was bound to bring home the facts to the Government.

British Columbia's position, he said, is due to the Government's extravagant expenditures on certain favored development schemes. High taxation was keeping capital away, he affirmed.

"Where is the promised reduction in taxation?" he demanded, and added that the Minister of Finance apparently wanted to avoid discussion of these matters by an appeal to the members to keep politics out of finance.

"The Lion Doctor," he said, is trying to give us one of those anaesthetics that his profession likes to use. This time it is a financial anaesthetic.

FARMERS IN BAD WAY

Unless taxes were reduced, Mr. Jones warned, farmers would have to stop farming and many business men would have to stop operating. Getting down to details of the budget, Mr. Jones considered as "very doubtful assets" the items of \$2,223,000 for the southern Okanagan Irrigation Project, \$5,700,000 for the Land Settlement Board, \$1,025,000 for industrial loans, \$1,412,000 for tax arrears and \$544,000 for timber royalty arrears; all set down in the budget as assets.

He accused Dr. Maclean of failing to tell the House that the Government's expenditures this year had exceeded the estimates by \$1,300,000. "In the light of that, what does his cut of \$1,000,000 in the current budget amount to?" he asked. "Wait until we get the public accounts next year. Then we shall see how much of a reduction has been made!"

PENSIONS FROM LIQUOR

The Okanagan member deduced from the budget

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Women's Penman Vests, wool, with high neck, long sleeves and button front. A splendid value in sizes 36 to 44. Each \$2.95

Drawers to match above vests, open style, all sizes. A pair \$2.95

Women's Penman's No. 95 Vests, with high neck, long sleeves, of good weight, in a well-known make; sizes 36 to 44. Priced according to size from, each, \$2.25 to \$2.75

Drawers to match above vests, open style, ankle length; sizes 36 to 44, from, a pair, \$2.25 to \$2.75

Women's Harvey Combinations, slipover style with short or no sleeves, knee length, of good weight, with bias tape top; sizes 36 to 44. A suit, \$2.25 and \$2.50

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Children's White Fur Sets, Necklet and Muff, in imitation ermine; very dainty and big value. For the ages of 2 to 6 years. Each \$6.75

Children's White Fur Necklets, imitation ermine, trimmed with head and two tails. Very specially priced and big values at \$3.95

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Children's Grey Fur Necklets, made in cross-over style of imitation squirrel. A big value, each \$1.95

—Children's, First Floor

Girls' Fur-trimmed and Untrimmed

Plaid Coats \$10.75

New Plaid Coats for girls, well tailored in wrap-around, utility and Raglan styles. The wrap-around models are shown fastening to one side with large button, have convertible or shawl collars of beaverine and slash or patch pockets finished with flap. Utility models neatly made with strap at wrist, set-in sleeves, belted and convertible collars. A few Raglan styles with convertible fur or cloth collars, strap at wrist and loose back, slash or patch pockets, all fully lined; sizes for 8 to 14 years. These coats are just unpacked and are very moderately priced at \$10.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Cosy Garments for Baby

Padded Silk Kimonos in plain or embroidered designs, blue and pink. Each, \$2.75 and \$3.75.

Padded Silk "Baby Bunting," embroidered in rosebud designs, blue or pink, \$3.00 and \$4.95

Padded Silk Cot Covers, printed and embroidered designs, \$2.50 and \$2.95

Infants' Kimonos of beaver cloth, with animal designs. They are trimmed with silk cord and satin banding, silk girlish, sky or pink, for the ages of 3 months to 2 years. A set \$2.25 and \$2.50

Infants' Teddy Bear Sets of brush wool, including coat, overalls, cap and mitts. For the ages of 1 to 2 years. A set \$6.95

Infants' Pure Wool Sweaters, buttoned close to the neck, shown in white, sky, pink and honeydew. For the ages of 3 months to 2 years. Each \$2.25

Cream Lambwool and Bearskin Coats, designed in straight, loose lines or belted. Close fitting collars or large capes, lined throughout with satin or flannel. \$3.50 to \$5.95

Manufacturers' Sample Coats in a variety of colors and warmth giving materials, attractive styles, for the ages of 1 to 2 years, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$6.75

Infants' Togues and Bonnets of wool and silk and all-wool. All white or trimmed with sky or pink and finished with ribbon rosettes and ties, \$5.00 to \$1.75

Infants' Pullovers with feet, plain and fancy weaves, \$1.65 to \$2.95

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—Infants', First Floor

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Black Satin Slippers, with elastic gore and large beaded buckle, pretty and distinctive. A pair \$11.00

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White Kid Strap Slippers, with side openings, turn soles and French heels. A pair \$10.00

Patent Strap Slippers, built on new French last, in fancy strap design. A pair \$5.00

Black Suede Strap Slippers; new short vamp last. A pair \$6.50

High Grade Oxford Shoes

Women's Oxford Shoes, made in new semi-square toe last with a combination fitting that is small heel and broader tread. Black kid, brown calf, black calf, black suede, grey suede and fawn suede. We recommend this shoe for fit and quality. From a pair, \$7.50 to \$9.00

Russian Style Rubber Boots

With grey astrachan tops. Priced at, pair, \$3.95

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Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather soles and heels, in taupe, brown and black. A pair \$1.95

Felt Cosy Slippers with soft padded soles; all colors. A pair \$1.00

Leather Sole Felt Slippers, in Saxe, fawn, claret and black. A pair \$1.00

English Camel Hair Slippers, in plain or plaid red. A pair \$1.95

Paekard's "Gem" Boudoir Slippers, with pom pom and rubber heels; shown in black, old rose, silver and grey. Special, a pair \$1.45

Velvet Slippers, with leather soles and heels, in Saxe, old rose, claret, grey and black. A pair \$1.25

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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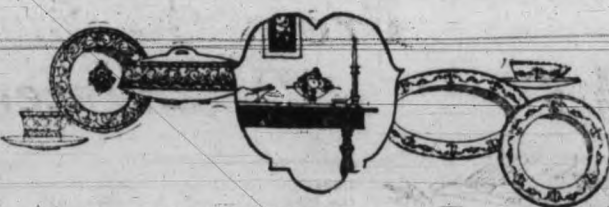
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Silver-plated Vases, silver plate on nickel silver. Special, each, **\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50** and **\$5.00**
Silver-plated Candlesticks, **\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50**, and **\$5.00**
Silver-plated Bon-bon Dishes in large assortment, plain, pierced, footed, handled, large and small; neat designs, **95c** to **\$5.25**
Entree Dishes, silver plated on nickel silver; excellent grade. Each **\$12.50**
Silver-plated Three-piece Tea Sets in beautiful designs. Special prices, **\$9.75, \$22.50, \$27.50** and **\$37.50**
Silver-plated Cake Plates, footed or plain; attractive designs. Each, **\$2.95, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50** and **\$7.00**
Marmalade Jars with silver-plated tops and spoons. Special, each, **79c** and **95c**
Silver-plated Flower Holders with glass centres. Special, each, **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**
Silver-plated Flower Holders, pierced mounts and glass centres. Special, each **\$7.50**
Silver-mounted China Salad Bowls, English make, complete with servers. Special, **\$3.95, \$5.00** and **\$6.95**
Queen Anne Silver-plated Tea Sets, English make, plated on nickel silver; 2 sets only; teapot, sugar and cream. On sale, each **\$37.50**
—Silverware, Lower Main Floor



Weilers' Stock of China at Greatly Reduced Prices

English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets in Floral and Band Designs
97-piece Set. Weilers' price \$50.00. Our price, a set **\$36.40**
52-piece Set. Weilers' price, \$27.50. Our price, a set **\$20.00**
51-piece Set. Weilers' price, \$20.00. Our price, a set **\$15.75**
52-piece Set. Weilers' price, \$30.00. Our price, a set **\$21.50**
97-piece Set. Weilers' price, \$50.00. Our price, a set **\$39.50**
97-piece Set. Weilers' price, \$75.00. Our price, a set **\$50.00**
Elite Limoges in the Bridal Rose Pattern Open Stock
7-inch Plates. Weilers' price, a dozen, **\$13.00**. Our price **\$8.75**
Coup Soups. Weilers' price, a dozen, **\$10.50**. Our price **\$6.75**
Platters, 10-inch. Weilers' price, each, **\$3.50**. Our price **\$2.35**
Platters, 12-inch. Weilers' price, each, **\$4.50**. Our price **\$3.00**
Teapots. Weilers' price, each, **\$3.50**. Our price, each **\$2.25**
Sugar and Creams. Weilers' price, a pair, **\$2.25**. Our price **\$1.35**
Creams. Weilers' price, each, **\$1.65**. Our price, each **\$1.00**
Butter Tubs. Weilers' price, each, **\$2.50**. Our price **\$1.35**
Egg Cups. Weilers' price, a dozen, **\$4.25**. Our price **\$2.85**
After Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers. Weilers' price, a dozen, **\$14.00**. Our price **\$9.00**

Royal Doulton China in the Paradise Design
10-inch Plates. Weilers' price \$2.75 each. Our price **\$1.75**
8-inch Plates. Weilers' price \$2.50 each. Our price **\$1.50**
7-inch Plates. Weilers' price, \$2.25 each. Our price **\$1.40**
6-inch Plates. Weilers' price, \$2.00 each. Our price **\$1.25**
Salad Bowls. Weilers' price, \$9.50 each. Our price **\$7.00**
Sandwich Trays. Weilers' price, \$9.00 each. Our price **\$6.25**
Cake Plates. Weilers' price \$3.50 each. Our price **\$2.95**
Sugar and Creams. Weilers' price, \$6.00 a pair. Our price **\$4.00**
Teapots. Weilers' price \$6.50 each. Our price, each **\$4.50**
Jugs. Weilers' price \$2.50 each. Our price **\$1.75**
Cups and Saucers. Weilers' price, \$2.00. Our price **\$1.25**
Ash Trays. Weilers' price \$1.95 each. Our price, each **\$1.35**
Powder Boxes. Weilers' price, \$3.75 a pair. Our price **\$2.50**
Vases. Weilers' price, \$1.65 each. Our price, **\$1.00**

Copeland Spode, Tower Design
10-inch Plates. Weilers' price \$9.00 a dozen. Our price **\$5.75**
8-inch Plates. Weilers' price, \$8.00 a dozen. Our price **\$5.00**
5-inch Plates. Weilers' price \$6.00 each. Our price, each **\$3.50**

Girls' Chappie Coats, Cardigans and Sweater Coats

ON SALE THURSDAY

Girls' Brushed Wool Cardigans, knit of good quality yarn in the neat five-button style with patch pockets. The colors include rose, green, shiek, mayflower, sand, fawn and heather mixtures. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Valued at \$4.50. On sale for, each, **\$3.50**
Girls' Chappie Coats, a novelty sweater shown in tan with large brown overcheck front and plain back and sleeves, made with neat "Bobbie" collar and finished with binding of plain knit and two patch pockets. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Regular \$4.75 values for, each **\$3.75**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Excellent Values in Silks on Sale Thursday

29-inch Heavy Grade Spun Silk; will give great wear and launders well; mauve, pink, brown, black, navy, white, cream and turquoise. A yard **98c**
36-inch Black Paillette of excellent weave and perfect dye. Makes up well in dresses. Special value, a yard, **\$1.59**
40-inch Canton Crepe; a silk and wool mixture in a heavy weave. Shades are light and dark grey, black, henna, Copenhagen, green, biscuit, fallow and brown. Special, a yard **\$2.50**
—Silks, Main Floor

Flannelettes Direct From the Mills

These are shown in new designs, new colorings and excellent wearing grades.

Horrocks' Stripe Flannelettes in new choice designs. On sale, a yard **39c**
Flannelettes, well-fleeced, Fall weights, in wide width stripes. A yard **45c**
Fine Grade Flannelettes, ideal for children's wear. New stripes and cheeks and plain shades. A yard **25c**
New Twill Saxonette; a sturdy English grade. Plain shades only; 36 inches wide; sky, mauve and pink. A yard **65c**

All White Flannelettes—Excellent Choice

29-inch. Sturdy quality; suitable for cold weather. On sale, a yard **29c**
36-inch. Superior Grade Flannelette. A yard, **40c, 45c, 50c** and **60c**
36-inch. Heavy Twill Flannelette. On sale, a yard, **65c**
30-inch. Fine Grade Flannelette. Good value at, **25c**
34-inch. Fine Grade Flannelette at **55c, 50c, 45c, 40c**
—Staple Department—Main Floor

Weilers' Stock of Axminster and Wilton Carpets Greatly Reduced

For those with extra large rooms who need out-size carpets, this fine stock of body and border carpets offers a rare opportunity. We can make up a carpet to your size at greatly reduced prices.

Axminster Body Carpet; Weilers' price, a yard, **\$4.75**. Our Price **\$3.95**
Border to match; Weilers' price, **\$3.95** a yard. Our Price **\$2.95**
Wilton Body Carpet; Weilers' price, **\$7.50** a yard. Our Price **\$4.75**
Wilton Border Carpet; Weilers' price, **\$7.00** a yard. Our Price **\$3.75**
—Carpets, Second Floor

Selections From Weilers' Furniture on Sale Thursday

Kitchen Cabinets of solid oak, white enamel inside and porcelain extending table, and full set of glass jars. Weilers' price, \$79.00; for **\$49.50**
One Only Ivory Enamel Bed, full size, with square tubing posts and five heavy fillers; slightly damaged. Weilers' price, \$27.50; for **\$9.90**
One Floor Sample Brass Bed, full size, and with five-inch fillers. Weilers' price, \$25.00; for **\$15.00**

One Floor Sample Ivory Enamel Full Size Bed, with nine fillers. Weilers' price, \$27.50; for **\$14.50**
Two Only, Wood Beds, full size and finished in ivory enamel; all hardwood, fine finish. Half price. Weilers' price, \$50.00. On sale for **\$25.00**
One Full Size White Enamel Bed; Weilers' price, \$6.00; for **\$3.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

A Large Selection of Cut Glass

Most Excellent Values

Water Set of seven pieces, four designs to select from. Specially priced at, a set, **\$5.00**
Cut Glass Vases, neat designs. Specially priced at **\$1.50**
Cut Glass Salad Sets With Servers. Special, each **\$3.75**
Cut Glass Bon-bons, with handles. Special, each **\$2.95**
Cut Glass Lemonade Sets, seven pieces; covered jugs, pretty floral design. Special value, **\$12.00** and **\$15.00**
Berry Bowls, in rich designs; a limited number, each **\$5.00**
Cut Glass Mustard Pots; special value at, each **\$1.50**
Large Size Berry Bowls, very brilliant. Specially priced, each **\$10.00**
One Only, Heavy Cut Glass Water Set, seven pieces, rich design and brilliant. Priced to sell at **\$25.00**
Cut Glass Butter Tubs, many designs. Each, **\$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50** and **\$7.00**
Sugar and Creams, of beautiful heavy cut glass. A pair, **\$5.75, \$7.50** and **\$9.50**
Cut Glass Spoon Trays, many pretty designs. Priced at **\$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.50** and **\$5.00**
Cut Glass Salt and Peppers, with glass, screw tops. Special, a pair, **75c, \$1.00** and **\$1.50**
Cut Glass Bon-bon Baskets, in beautifully etched glass. Special value, each, **\$1.25** and **\$2.00**
—Cut Glass, Lower Main Floor

Pure Grade White Sheetings

These are the best obtainable. Are shown in many widths and qualities, from Weilers' stock, selling at less than the English retail prices. You save duty, freight and cost of packing.

Horrocks' World-famed Sheetings

52 inches wide. A yard **75c**
72 inches wide. A yard **80c**
80 inches wide. A yard **85c**
Fine Plain Sheetings, 63-inch. A yard **75c**
Fine Plain Sheetings, 72-inch. A yard **90c**
Fine Plain Sheetings, 80-inch. A yard **\$1.05**
Sturdy Canadian Sheetings, 72-inch. A yard **50c**
Sturdy Twill Sheetings, 72-inch. A yard **70c**
Sturdy Twill Sheetings, 80-inch. A yard **80c**
Heavy, Plain Pure Sheetings, 63-inch. A yard **85c**
Heavy, Plain Pure Sheetings, 72-inch. A yard **\$1.00**
Heavy, Plain Pure Sheetings, 80-inch. A yard **\$1.20**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, strong and ideal for ordinary wear; 42 and 44-inch. **55c** Each

Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, twilled. A quality that will give long service; 40 and 42-inch. Great value at, **50c** each



Circular Pillow Cottons

A wide choice, bought especially for making Christmas gifts. Home embroidered pillow cases are always welcome as Christmas gifts as they have a personal touch in your own design and work. All our stock are pure grades, no filling of any kind. All widths, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 46 inches.
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42 inches wide. At a yard, **90c, 65c** and **55c**
44 inches wide. At a yard, **95c, 70c** and **60c**
45 inches wide. At a yard, **\$1.10** and **90c**
46 inches wide. At a yard, **85c** and **70c**
Horrocks' Circular Cotton, 40-inch. A yard, **65c**
42-inch at **70c** 45-inch at **75c**
—Staple Department, Main Floor

A Great Selection of Comforters

All Excellent Values

Remarkable values in down comforters, covered with neatly designed English and French cambrics and fine satens. Beautiful colorings, many with satin panels; colorings to suit all bedrooms and individual tastes. For crib, single, three-quarter or full size beds. Some of Weilers' stock at bargain prices.

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Superior grades in a wide choice and great value at **\$12.75** and **\$9.75**
Excellent quality, beautiful designs; selling fast at **\$19.50** and **\$23.50**
Beautiful designs, ideal qualities; rich in appearance, **\$29.75** and **\$25.75**

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Comforter covers in popular demand; cover your old, favorite comforters with these. Shown in good variety, paneled in contrast. All English made, two qualities. Excellent value at **\$4.95**, and down proof **\$7.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

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A Wide Selection in Tapestry, Damask and Mohair

Tapestry, 50 inches wide; from, a yard **\$1.95**
Tapestry, 50 inches wide; good selection; Weilers' price, **\$4.50**. Our Price, a yard **\$2.95**
Tapestry, 50 inches wide, fine qualities; Weilers' price, **\$7.50**. Our Price, a yard **\$4.95**
Tapestry, 50 inches wide superior quality, woolen tapestry; Weilers' price, **\$15.00**. Our Price, a yard, **\$8.95**
Damask, 50 inches wide, blue and black grounds; Weilers' price, **\$7.50**. Our Price, a yard **\$4.50**
Figured Mohair, 50 inches wide, finest imported qualities; Weilers' price, **\$16.50**. Our Price, a yard **\$10.50**

Plain Mohair, 50 inches wide, superior quality; a late shipment for Weilers', in good shades of blue, taupe and walnut. Weilers' price, **\$8.75**. Our Price, a yard, **\$4.95**
Figured Marquette, 50 inches wide; Weilers' price, **\$13.50**. Our Price, a yard **\$8.50**
Embossed Velvet, 50 inches wide; Weilers' price, **\$8.50**. Our Price, a yard **\$2.50**
Hand Printed Velvets, 50 inches wide; Weilers' price, **\$5.50**. Our Price, a yard **\$3.95**
—Draperies, Second Floor

WOMEN'S SEASONABLE GLOVES

Remarkable Values

Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves, one dome, regulation wrist length; comfortable, fleece-lined glove throughout. Brown and grey. A pair **\$1.75**

Suede Fabric Gloves, of heavy superfine quality. A washable glove, in two-dome regulation length. Shades are grey, sand, beaver, brown and black. Very special value, a pair **65c**



Fur Lined Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, the cuff and wrist are lined with fur, the fingers lined with fleece, one dome strap fastener. Perfect fitting; a pair, **\$2.50**
Perrine's Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves, wide cuff, with contrasting gusset, one dome strap fasteners; grey only. A pair **\$2.50**
Perrine's Fleece-lined Gauntlet Gloves, of heavy capeskin, with wide flare cuff and strap fastener; brown only, at **\$3.25**
Perrine's Capeskin Gloves, regulation one dome style, excellent weight and quality; brown and grey. At a pair **\$1.75**
Perrine's Novelty Capeskin Gloves, with turn-back cuffs, in novelty, contrasting effect, heavy silk embroidered points. Shades are brown, grey and beaver **\$2.98**

Perrine's Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves, of heavy grade; a glove that will give excellent wear. Shades are brown, grey and beaver. A pair **\$3.50**
Perrine's Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, with contrasting gusset, two-tone silk embroidered points; grey and brown. At **\$3.50**
Novelty Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves, Perrine's make. They have suede turn-back cuffs, pearl buckle, strap fastener, two-tone embroidered points; brown, mode and grey. At **\$4.75**
Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves, of soft finish, deep cuff and seamless fingers; contrasting stripes on cuffs. New heather mixtures. A pair **\$1.25**
—Gloves, Main Floor



NOW THEY PLAY PUSHBALL IN FLIVVERS—It is auto pushball now. The game, in its new form, is especially popular in the northwest. Here is a spirited game in progress. The "mounts" are flivvers stripped for action. And note the "rear guards."



WENT OVER 20-FOOT BANK—This badly mangled switch locomotive of the D. L. & W. went through the open end of a siding at Orange, N.J., with the results here graphically pictured. The engineer and fireman were thrown clear of the cab and but slightly injured.



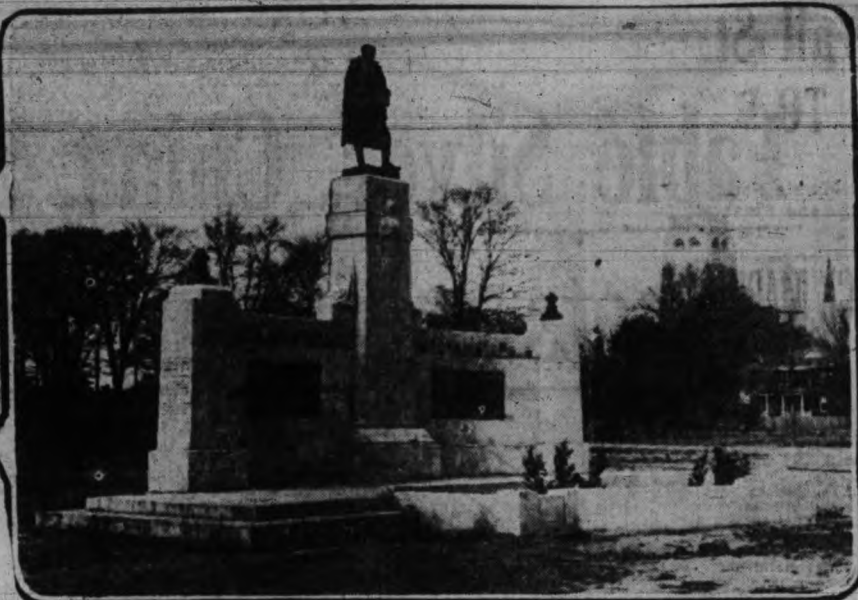
HAS PRIZE-WINNING BOUQUET—Little Elaine Cochran displays three-prize-winning chrysanthemums from a New York flower show.



COLORS JUDGE—The first colored judge in the United States is Albert Bailey George, newly elected to the Municipal Court in Chicago. George, a Republican, has been a practicing attorney in Chicago for twenty-six years. He won his place on the municipal bench by a vote of approximately 65,000 over his nearest Democratic rival.



IN PASTORAL RHAPSODY—Vladimir De Pachman, at eighty, one of the greatest living pianists, writes the final movement of his life suite in rhapsodic mood. On a quiet farm in the Catskill Mountains, N.Y., he rests between concerts. Here he is pictured with one of the many farm pets.



A WORTH WHILE WAR MEMORIAL—In the presence of thousands of people, Sir William Mullock unveiled the war memorial at Oshawa. In the building of the memorial, which was the work of Alfred Howell, stones from various parts of the Empire, the allied countries and the battlefields, were used. It is twenty-eight feet high and forty-five feet in width, with a Canadian soldier in bronze surmounting the central shaft. Each end pillar is surmounted by an electric torch which will always remain burning.



WAITING—While a warship has been scanning Arctic seas in search of the missing sailing craft, Lief Ericson, Mrs. John O. Tadahai and her little daughter wait hopefully at their home in Minford, Conn. Tadahai is one of the small party on board the staunch craft which attempted to follow the course of "Lief the Lucky."



WINNING—Earl Sande, internationally famed jockey, is making the last quarter of the health handicap in fine time. Suffering a broken leg and other severe injuries at Saratoga Track last season the game tuffer is recuperating at his Jamaica, N.Y. home and says he'll be in the saddle next season.



SORE AT BOLSHIES—Emma Goldman, who was expelled from the United States for being too much of a communist, who now, following a period of exile in Soviet Russia, in a speech bitterly excoriated the bolshevik regime as czarist, oppressive, counter-revolutionary and degrading.



OFFICERS WORK IN MINE—There aren't any white collar jobs in the Union Coal Co. at Minersville, O. The president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, mine superintendent and even the bookkeeper put on old clothes and work out in the yards. The company is operated by twenty-one practical miners who bought the mine with all its modern equipment and are testing out a business principle of co-operation.



SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



HONORED—Ben Speer, parliamentary secretary to the treasury in the late MacDonald Ministry, who was made a privy councillor by the "dissolution honors."



PETER SMITH NOW K831 IN PORTSMOUTH PRISON—The heavy doors of the Federal prison at Kingston last week clanged behind Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario. Upper left, Peter Smith as he appeared when just five years ago he was sworn in as a cabinet minister of the Drury government, below as he appeared at his trial. Next to him is Mrs. Smith, loyal helpmate, who has been her husband's constant companion and accompanied him on the heart-breaking trip to the penitentiary. Upper right is the farm home near Stratford. Below, the grey walls of Kingston penitentiary, in which he has been sentenced to serve three years for offences in connection with government bond purchases.



PREMIER ONCE MORE—Nicholas Pasitch, who again assumes the premiership of Yugoslavia, the kingdom of the Serbs, the Croats and the Slovenes.



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MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff's Brain is Ready to be Embalmed

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MUTT INSISTED THAT I SHOULD WORK ON THESE CROSS WORD PUZZLES TO DEVELOP MY BRAIN BUT THEY'RE SO DARN EASY NONE OF THEM TAKE ME OVER HALF AN HOUR!

THIS HORIZONTAL, NUMBER 12, IS A TOUGH BABY! THE DEFINITION SAYS IT'S SOMETHING THAT COMES OUT OF A TREE!

AND IT HAS THREE LETTERS! IT'S EITHER "BUD" OR "SAP" BUT I HAVE ONLY ONE GUESS! I WONDER WHICH ONE JEFF USED! I'LL USE THE OTHER!

JEFF, WHAT WORD DID YOU USE TO DESCRIBE WHAT COMES OUT OF A TREE?

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PLOP!



Births, Marriages, Deaths

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Deaths

LEHMAN—At 1423 Richardson Street, Nov. 18, 1924, Elizabeth Jane Lehman, aged 68 years, beloved wife of Samuel E. Lehman, and mother of Mrs. J. V. La Garde of Los Angeles, Calif., and one son, Charles E. Lehman, of Vernon, B.C., and a brother, Frank Gerdner, in Chicago, and two grand-children.
The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel, whence the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2:15. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACARTHUR—On Friday, Nov. 14, at Vancouver, John Dugald, infant of 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. MacArthur, formerly of Victoria.
Friends please accept this intimation.

SERVICE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, November 18, Margaret Mary, aged 62 years, wife of James Service of 2881 Heath Drive. The deceased is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Margaret, of this city, and two sons, Donald and Robert, of San Diego, Cal., and Robert of Seattle.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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MILITARY—500 and dance tonight. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11:30. 219-26 Spring (near Christmas) packages. Headed tables if desired. Phone 4361. or 4441. 4:30 sharp. 4:30-12:30.

COMING EVENTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA Birthday Ball

at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, November 27, 7 to 11. Orsard's orchestra. Tickets one dollar. 4366-7-1239

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dance at the Harmony Hall on Wednesday, November 27, 7 to 11. Orsard's orchestra. Tickets one dollar. 4366-7-1239

THERE'S a social dance at the K. of P.

at the K. of P. Hall on Friday, Nov. 22, 7 to 11. Orsard's orchestra. Tickets one dollar. 4366-7-1239

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St. George Whist Drive, Friday, Nov. 21, at the K. of P. Hall. Come and bring your friends. 4366-7-1239

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BEDTIME STORY

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Susie Littell, the rabbit girl, sister of Sammie Littell, had a watch. But I might as well tell you, before we go any further, that it wasn't a watch that kept time. It was a dumb watch from the six and seven cent store.

Susie's watch wasn't dumb because it didn't know anything, for it knew enough to keep still nearly all the while, which is a lot more than some watches I know. But the watch was dumb—that is, it was silent and wouldn't tick, because it had no ticks inside.

"But the hands go around when you turn the stem," said Susie's mother, when she bought the little girl the watch.

"Yes, I know—it's lovely," sighed Susie, trying to feel happy when she wasn't.

"But I do wish I had a watch that would tick," because this one never keeps time.

"You can set the hands to any hour you like," said Sammie. "I think it's a pretty nifty watch."

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XIII—A MEETING

The warmth of the day was faithful. There were heavy clouds massing themselves overhead, and the sunbeams were gone. Leaves turned languidly in the sickening calm, and there was the first dull rattle of thunder and a blue flash through the lead-colored heaviness of the day.

Ethel panted, and Christine saw the men exchange glances on the front steps.

They reached the Maine camp late in the following day, and everything was just as it always had been, and always would be. The fresh, plucky mountain air, the handsome, luxurious cabins, with their wide porches, the hotel near, yet not too near, the nice Chicago family back in their neighboring camp—the Woollocks, the Runyons.

Betty Lou welcomed her mother only a shade more noisily than did her father. Stuart was off for a fishing trip with the men of the Moore and Runyon families; there was bridge and dancing, and a dinner-party, and of course a movie.

It was Wednesday night, at the hotel.

And tomorrow there would be a dip into the lake, and perhaps some tennis to watch or to share, and all the threads of friendship from last year and the years before that to the Ontario-Quebec celebration and reports from the press of that city indicate the merit of the pageant and exhibition which supplement the convention now being arranged here.

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Sometimes Stuart showed her a different mood. He did not discuss books or music or events with her, or try to meet her upon her own ground in any way. But there were evenings when soothed by a good dinner, and pleasantly weary after a long day, and the elder Mrs. Knight rather silent, too. Stuart had not been at home at all since yesterday morning, and even his mother's lenient, good wife of his, expecting another baby, and his darling little girl—it was too bad of him to treat them so indifferently.

"Not that there is any real harm in Stuart," thought his mother. "There are certain things he never would do. He would not touch a card of sin, and drinking—I suppose gambling isn't in itself wrong."

Betty Lou was an enchanting model; everyone in the studio was captivated by her beauty. That very evening the session was unexpectedly long and tiring; the photographer wanted her in every pose and frock, and she was shrieking at the beautiful mother: "New administration coming in, you know, and we shall have a gay winter. And, of course, the pleasure of the usual 'three generations'."

The whistles were shrilling one o'clock and Cordelia, thinking of Betty Lou's inviolable routine, and the baked potato getting soggy and the creamed carrots drying fast, at last, somewhat snappily when at last they bunched down the stairs to the street and looked for Ryan and the car.

"Go very slowly, won't you, Ryan?" Christine said, getting in. "It's such a horrible acid day."

"I've the chains on, ma'am," Ryan said, flitting with Betty Lou. He took them along Ninth Street as if dreading on wheels. "Look out where you're going, young fellow!" Christine heard him mutter suddenly, his eyes on the traffic ahead.

It all happened at once. There was a hideous sideways, and a grinding and splintering, and Betty Lou's shrill clamor, and Mrs. Knight's heavy scream, "Oh my God—save us! Oh my God save us!"

Christine felt her whole body writhed, and blackness danced in great blot before her eyes. She thought Stuart, ghastly, and with blood running across his face, was staring at her, and that a woman in a blue hat was shaking at his shoulder. She was on her knees, pressed against some horribly unstable wall or floor, that was slowly collapsing. As the black blot united and she felt the darkness falling, and heard wood split and glass clatter again, her soul reached for the old prayer: "Oh my God, save us! Oh my God, save us!"

A little red pin-point of agony began far away—she felt that she was keeping it as far away as she could. The nearer it came, the more somebody seemed to be suffering agonizingly.

Hands were hauling gently upon some broken thing—a body. There was an effect of tender lifting—shoving.

Why—when she was not conscious of any emotion—was she screaming so? It was silly, but she could not stop.

"He ought to be hanged!" It was a woman's whisper.

"Then hang him!" But Christine's mouth was thick, and the words were only a blur.

"I think she tried to speak," said the whisper again.

Then a sort of flurry and confusion, Christine opened her aching eyes, and saw dark shapes against a square of clear, uncurtained window, and immediately sank into unconsciousness again.

This was later, for the window was dark, and there was a light in the room, somewhere. Her head ached as if it had been spun, and her body was sore, from head to foot. To open her eyes sent waves of nausea over her, and she closed them again.

Sombody was holding her wrist, too tight. She felt an overwhelming desire to explain.

"Sorry—so much trouble—" "Decide she is trying to speak!" said a low voice. Immediately a man's tones added, firmly and gently, "Don't make any effort. Keep perfectly still."

This was Christine Knight, lying here, and this was a hospital, and these were doctors and nurses. But what had happened? Betty Lou—

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Toronto, Nov. 19.—Discussion of the liquor question was ruled out of the annual conference of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario here yesterday. The proposal that a resolution in favor of Government control in "wet" provincial ridings be discussed in the conference was ruled out on a standing vote which brought all but a small handful of the 800 delegates shouting in their feet. About half a dozen voted for the motion being discussed.

At the demonstration died down, Premier Ferguson rose to the occasion, he said, as an expression of confidence in himself and his Cabinet colleagues.

AMNESTY VOTED FOR JOSEPH CAILLAUX, EX-FRENCH PREMIER

Paris, Nov. 19.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, who in October, 1918, was found guilty of having "impeded prosecution of the war," was voted amnesty yesterday by the Senate. The amnesty bill was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies last July.

Louis Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, convicted of having communicated with the enemy during the war, and sentenced to prison for three years, was also voted amnesty.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

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At 8 p.m.—Concert programme by the courtesy of the Dominion Academy of Music, broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radio House: Piano solo, Gladys Hodges; vocal solo, The Swallows (Gladys Hodges, Gladys Hodges, Gladys Hodges); "Romance—Sara Paroles" (Wienawski); (b) "Kashmir Song" (Pinder); Mr. Lambert Colman; vocal solos, (a) "Looking Backward" (Parry); (b) "Unto" (Sanderson); Ellen Bridge; (c) "Prelude—C. 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Always The Best

Kingdom to settle in the evening of his life, William Cain, pioneer resident of this city, sustained disappointment and is now back again in Victoria disillusioned. Mr. Cain, who has spent fifty-seven years of honest endeavor in this country, found his homeland so different to what he expected that he took the next available boat back to Canada. Conditions of labor unrest and the unsettled state of the land after war privations influenced Mr. Cain to change his mind, he told The Times to-day. A trip to Wembley and the sight there of the Canadian exhibit increased his longing for his adopted land. A side trip to Belgium, a thriving hive of industry, wealthy and happy people, did not increase his disillusionment, and after six months of travel, Mr. Cain again registers at a Victoria hotel. While conditions in the United Kingdom have changed to him, Mr. Cain paid high tribute to the work of Canadian representatives in London and Wembley. He states that the B.C. exhibit at the Empire Exhibition was drawing marked attention, and that Canada shared with Australia the outstanding displays at that place. The kindness of the B.C. Agent-General's office in London also received cordial mention. Mr. Cain does not admit the possibility that he himself has changed in the years that have elapsed since he first set sail for Canada, but attributes his disappointment to the unsettled state of the Old Land after war's alarms.

U. S. GRAIN EXPORTS

Washington, Nov. 19.—Exports of grain from the United States last week totaled 8,352,000 bushels, as against 12,260,000 bushels for the previous week. United States and Canadian wheat flour in transit was 509,000 barrels, as against 746,000 barrels.

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WORK TO BEGIN ON
RELIEF SCHEMES

Unemployed to be Paid According to Labor Given; on Alternative Shifts

An extensive programme of relief work was outlined to the City Council yesterday afternoon, to meet the present emergency. Until the finance committee has had an opportunity to discuss the subject, the Mayor and chairman of the finance committee were appointed a committee to take such steps and expend such moneys as necessary require, pending the next meeting.

The unemployment committee recommended the following works, subject to the approval of the finance committee:

1. The completion of the Spring Ridge Recreation Grounds.

2. A reasonable amount of clearing on the "Robert Porter" Park.

3. Surface drain work as recommended by city engineer.

4. The manufacture of concrete pipe for the work of next year.

5. The replacing of some dilapidated wooden sidewalks with either concrete or asphalt and concrete sidewalks. Carroll Street to be one of the earliest undertaken.

6. The employment of a few men on rock excavation.

7. Clearing the underbrush from that portion of Beacon Hill Park fronting on Cook Street and extending towards Dallas Road.

8. Filling in against the rails on Johnson Street Bridge.

9. The services of a few men to be utilized under piece work arrangements, on the collection of wood from some of the beaches with a view to use or sale of same in public services.

10. It is further recommended that the normal or ordinary rate of wages be paid to all men employed who are able to give a full day's work for the unemployed.

11. Further recommended that the various Service Clubs of the city, such as the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro, Kumtuka and other similar organizations be urged to use their best endeavor to provide means of employment, and that all citizens requiring help of any kind, male or female, endeavor at this time to utilize the services of the unemployed.

In accordance with the Mayor's suggestion, your committee has arranged that the registration of the unemployed shall be commenced on Wednesday morning in the City Hall, and all applicants for employment be invited to attend at 9 a.m. on that day and thereafter, for this purpose.

Your committee also begs to state

that a communication has been sent to the Pacific Coast Construction Company, urging this company to utilize the services of additional men if at all possible to do so. A communication has also been sent to the owners of various buildings in the city, requesting that any repairs required might be proceeded with at once. Dr. Suberland, the Minister of Public Works, has also been communicated with, requesting him to commence and carry on any public works that may be required in and around the City of Victoria.

THE DISCUSSION

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Alderman Andros believed the city could do a great deal, and set a good example, by clearing up a lot of the men who were not strong physically, and might be used in this way.

By using the service clubs, Alderman Marchant declared it would be possible to secure funds for organizing relief works.

The subject was committed to the finance committee to make arrangements.

Thereupon, while the committee was dealing with the matter, the Mayor and chairman of the finance committee were named as a committee to have authority to spend a sufficient sum at once, as to what money might be available.

Alderman Andros asked how much was estimated to meet the unemployed situation.

Alderman Sargent said he was doubtful until the estimates were carefully scrutinized, and the information before them, as to what money would be available.

Alderman Marchant declared that the city must face a situation of partial famine and something ought to be specified as an amount, perhaps so much to the unemployed needs per week until the end of the year.

In connection with Alderman Andros' suggestion, it was suggested by Alderman Sangster, that the returned land's committee should take over the work, and organize it.

Alderman Todd, who was in the chair, said the land's committee would be glad to work on the worst jobs.

Alderman Woodward emphasized the desirability of building bowling greens, which were straight grading work.

This was added to the list of suggestions.

Alderman Ker asked for the council to define unskilled laborers' pay. A payment of \$3.75 per day would result in only a limited number being employed, instead of a large number he asserted.

Alderman Marchant said the engineer would be given full power, as to the terms of payment, according to the character of the employment.

No motion on the subject was submitted.

Glady's—My dressmaker wrote to Jim that she would make no more dresses for me until her account was settled.

Heleen—And what did he say?

Glady's—He just sent her a letter of thanks.

START FIGHT TO
GET ALL SUMAS
CONTRACT BILLS

Premier Tells Opposition House Has No Right to See Outstanding Accounts

Opposition Members started a sharp fight in the Legislature yesterday to secure the production of all accounts outstanding between the Government and the contractors who carried out the Sumas Reclamation scheme.

With Premier Oliver protesting that the House was not competent to see these documents as the reclamation project was not a Government scheme, but had been undertaken by land owners, Mr. Speaker Buckham reserved his decision on the question.

"This House is not competent to deal with this matter," the Premier declared, when the question arose. "The reclamation scheme is not a Government undertaking. It was undertaken by land owners, not the Government."

"Well, the Government has been taking credit for the work, and the Government is paying the piper," Mr. Pooley retorted.

"The moneys are in the form of loans to the Land Settlement Board," the Premier explained.

"As guardians of the public purse, then, we should see about those loans," Mr. Pooley insisted.

"Then it is a matter for the investigation of the Public Accounts Committee," the Premier suggested.

"He knows that the public accounts only go as far as March 31 of this year," Mr. Pooley retorted hotly. "What's the use of making foolish statements like that? Over \$1,000,000 has been spent on this project."

The Premier added to his previous explanation that Sumas accounts might go before the courts, in which case the House could not discuss them.

Does ORPHANAGE OUTWEIGH SCHOOL?

Interesting Legal Point Raised Before Court of Revision

Careful consideration was promised to the representatives made by Oscar Bass, on behalf of St. Anne's Convent, asking for exemption from taxation on the ground that the institution is an orphanage, and therefore exempt, at the Court of Revision, yesterday afternoon.

In support of his application, Mr. Bass stated that the council had received a formal appeal in the form of a brief, and that expressed the application of the Sisterhood to be exempt from its convent property on the ground it was part of an orphanage.

Mr. Bass said he must come to the court first, in case of an appeal to the judiciary, although Alderman Todd, chairman of the court, said the court believed it had no jurisdiction, and must decline to hear any application based on that argument.

Alderman Sangster observed that he understood that the members had had the subject referred to them by the council as a committee, not as a statutory court.

City Solicitor Pringle was called in, and advised affirmatively that the members could hear Mr. Bass, as Alderman sitting as a committee, not as members of the court.

Mr. Bass appealed for absolute exemption on the grounds that the property was by statute exempt from taxation.

Alderman Todd stated that they would adjourn as a court, a procedure adopted, and the aldermen then sat as a committee.

Thereupon Mr. Bass explained the procedure of St. Anne's Convent at Westminster in the old days when the Royal City had a separate charter, but the Sisterhood made a grant to the city which was returned to the corporation. He also alluded to the charter regulations of St. Anne's in Vancouver, under Section 46, of the Vancouver Incorporation Act, which exempted it, in Nanaimo, he understood, that any child would be received, Jew, Chinese, or other, if necessitous in circumstances. Thus a true orphanage existed, he contended.

Alternatively if the city held that the property was not exempt, then the sisters claimed an allowance for depreciation for the main sewer passing through the property, Mr. Bass stated.

Mr. Bass quoted the exemption section of the Municipal Act, declaring that few orphanages were solely orphanages, but some of a partial character.

Mr. Pringle pressed for data on the exact class of inmates of the institutions. "Is it fair to suggest that the building is ten per cent orphanage and ninety per cent school?"

Mr. Bass replied by quoting an English case of an orphanage conducted by Catholic sisters, which was exempted from local rating because of its character.

He asserted there was no endowment, and the local circumstances were parallel to the English cases affecting orphanages.

It was to the credit of the sisters that if by attracting day students they were able to help maintain the orphanage features of their work, Mr. Bass submitted in pursuing his argument.

Mr. Bass made some corrections to the Orange memorial on the matter to the court in which he said he had observed some misunderstanding based on erroneous information.

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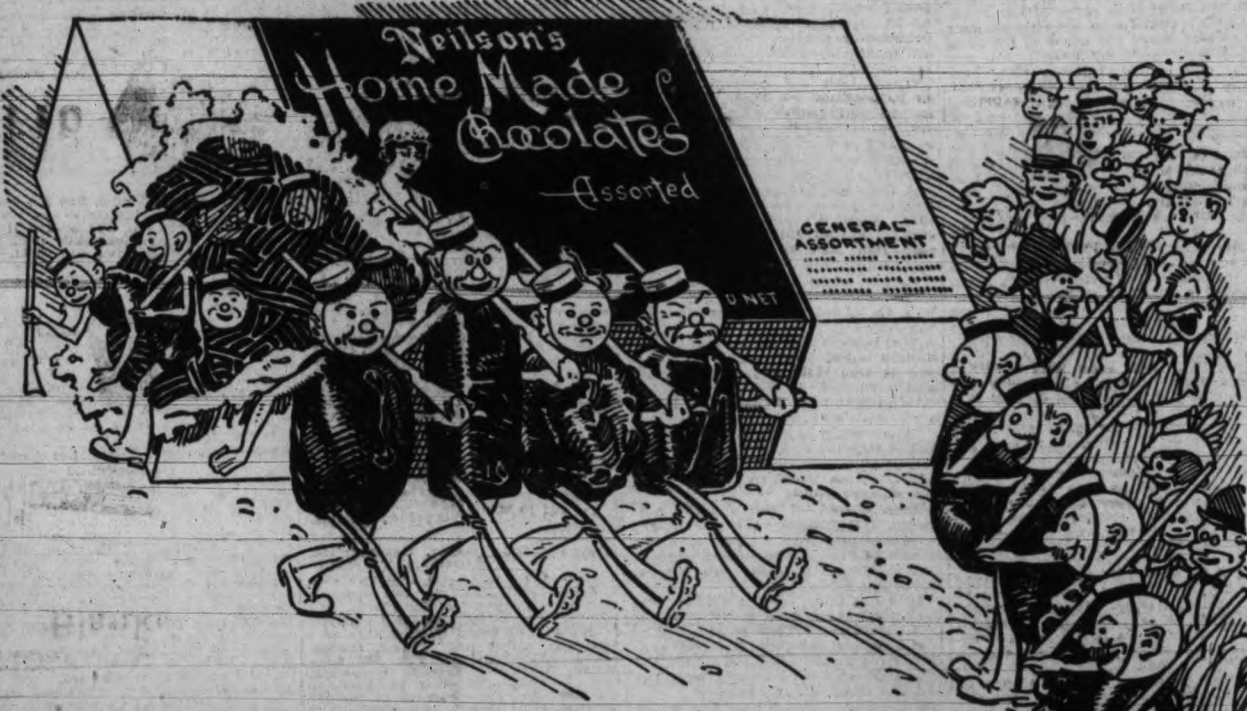
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